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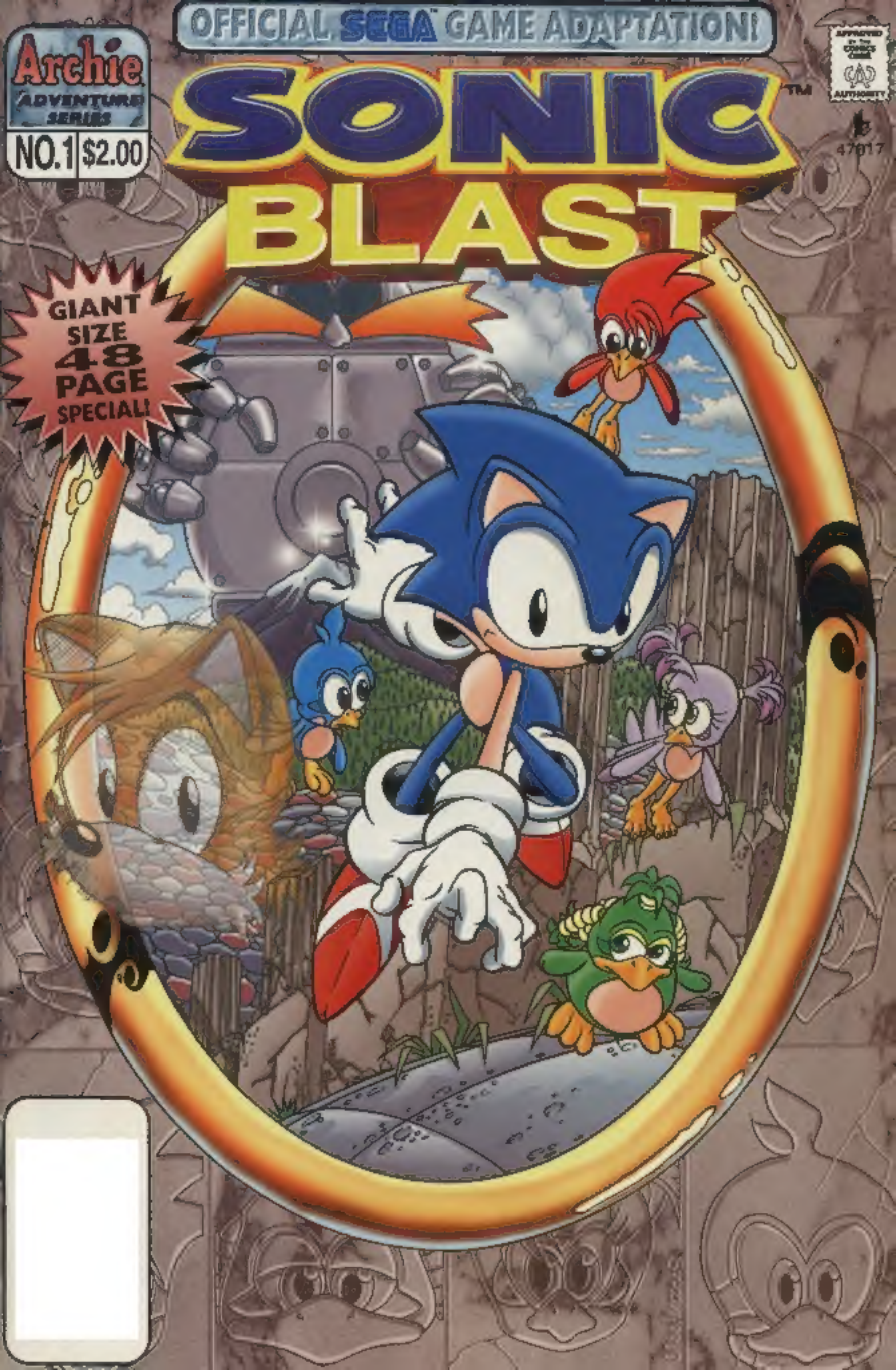

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And so the stage is set. **Sonic and The Freedom Fighters** must prevent Robotnik from destroying the last pristine eco-system on Mobius — not to mention stopping Ivo's acquisition of the hidden treasure inside the Flickie Zone! But this time, the Doctor is prepared for his enemies... hoo **boy,** is he prepared!

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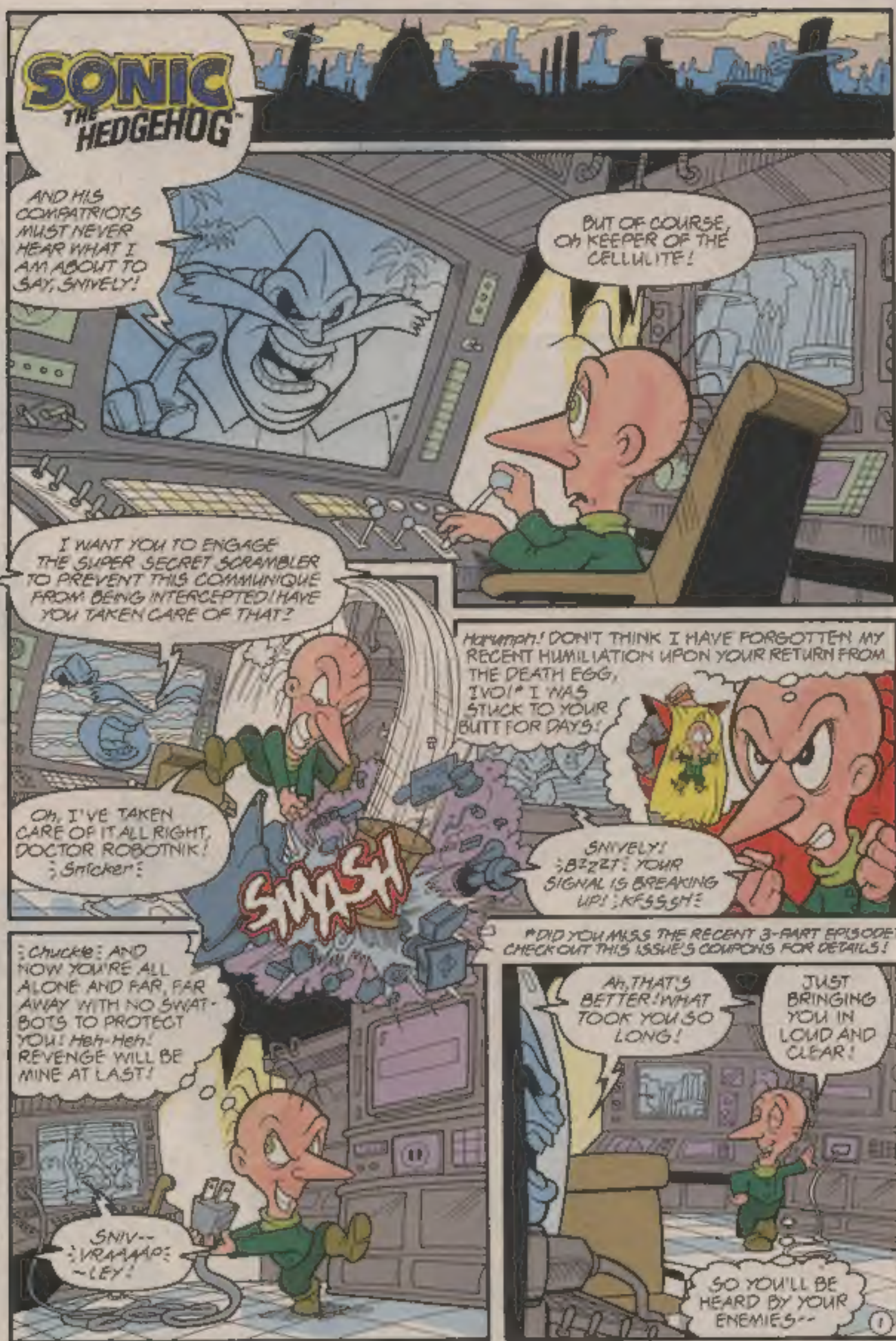
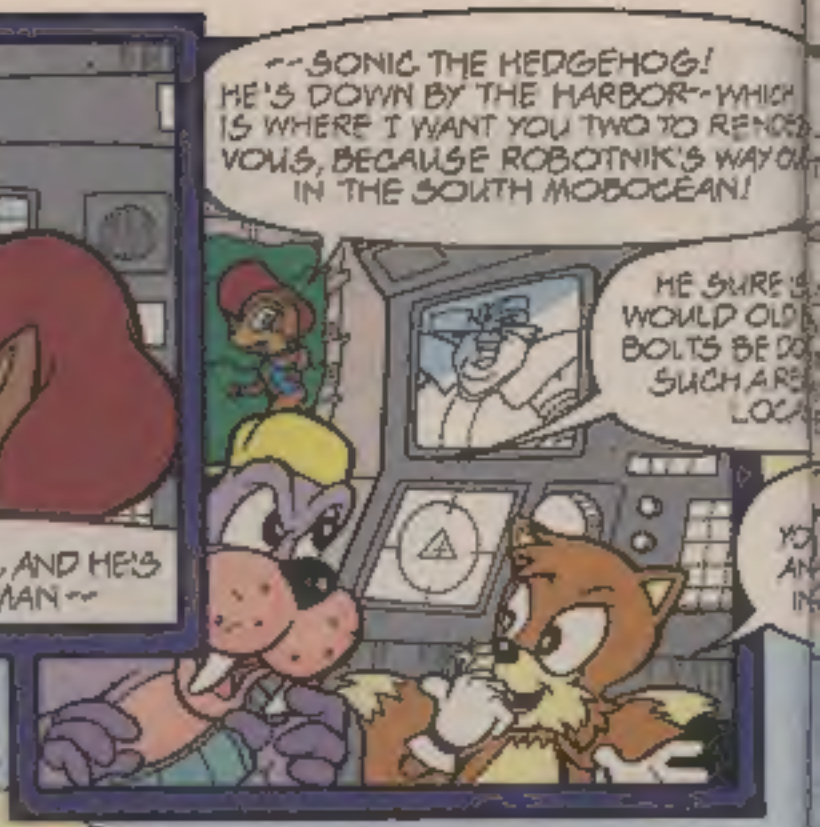

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
AND HIS COMPATRIOTS MUST NEVER HEAR WHAT I AM ABOUT TO SAY, SNIVELY!
BUT OF COURSE, Oh KEEPER OF THE CELLULITE!
I WANT YOU TO ENGAGE THE SUPER SECRET SCRAMBLER TO PREVENT THIS COMMUNIQUE FROM BEING INTERCEPTED! HAVE YOU TAKEN CARE OF THAT?
Harumph! DON'T THINK I HAVE FORGOTTEN MY RECENT HUMILIATION UPON YOUR RETURN FROM THE DEATH EGG, IVO!* I WAS STUCK TO YOUR BUTT FOR DAYS!
Oh, I'VE TAKEN CARE OF IT ALL RIGHT, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! ;Snicker:
SMASH
SNIVELY! ;BZZZT: YOUR SIGNAL IS BREAKING UP! ;KFSSSH:
*DID YOU MISS THE RECENT 3-PART EPISODE? CHECK OUT THIS ISSUE'S COUPONS FOR DETAILS!
;Chuckle: AND NOW YOU'RE ALL ALONE AND FAR, FAR AWAY WITH NO SWAT-BOTS TO PROTECT YOU! Heh-Heh! REVENGE WILL BE MINE AT LAST!
SNIV-- ;VRAAAAP: --LEY!
Ah, THAT'S BETTER! WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG!
JUST BRINGING YOU IN LOUD AND CLEAR!
SO YOU'LL BE HEARD BY YOUR ENEMIES--



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PART 1

SOON:

WHAT GLUBBER-ING IN MOTE E?

OU LAUNCH R BATHYSPHERE I'LL MEET YOU HE SEA FOX!

THERE YOU ARE, SONIC!

IS ANYTHING WRONG? YOU LOOK UPSET!

:Sigh: WELL, IF YOU MUST KNOW...

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA --AND THE CONFLICTING STORIES YOU'VE TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR PAST LIFE WITH HIM...*

Oh, PUH-LEEEEZE!

IF I HELD BACK OR BENT THE TRUTH A LITTLE, YOU KNOW I ONLY DID IT TO PROTECT EVERYONE ON THIS PLANET! THAT'S MY JOB AS PRINCESS!

*SALLY'S MEMORIES CHANGED BETWEEN **TRIPLE TROUBLE** AND **MECHA MADNESS** SPECIALS - "Gobby" Gabrie

BLOOOOO
SHIP'S AHOY!
OH, MY!
YEEEOWW!
ZZZZT
Ahem! YES--BACK TO BUSINESS! SONIC, JOIN YOUR FELLOW FREEDOM FIGHTERS ROBO-SPOTTING!
Huh? WHAT--WHERE?
TELL HIM, ROTOR!
HE'S CAMPED OUT ON A REMOTE ATOLL CALLED FLICKIE ISLAND!
ALL ABOARD PARTNER!
YOU CAN BE SURE IVO ISN'T ON VACATION! OFF YOU GO, MEN--AND GOOD LUCK!
ZZZZ
PUNK
ONCE AROUND THE PARK, MY GOOD WALRUS!
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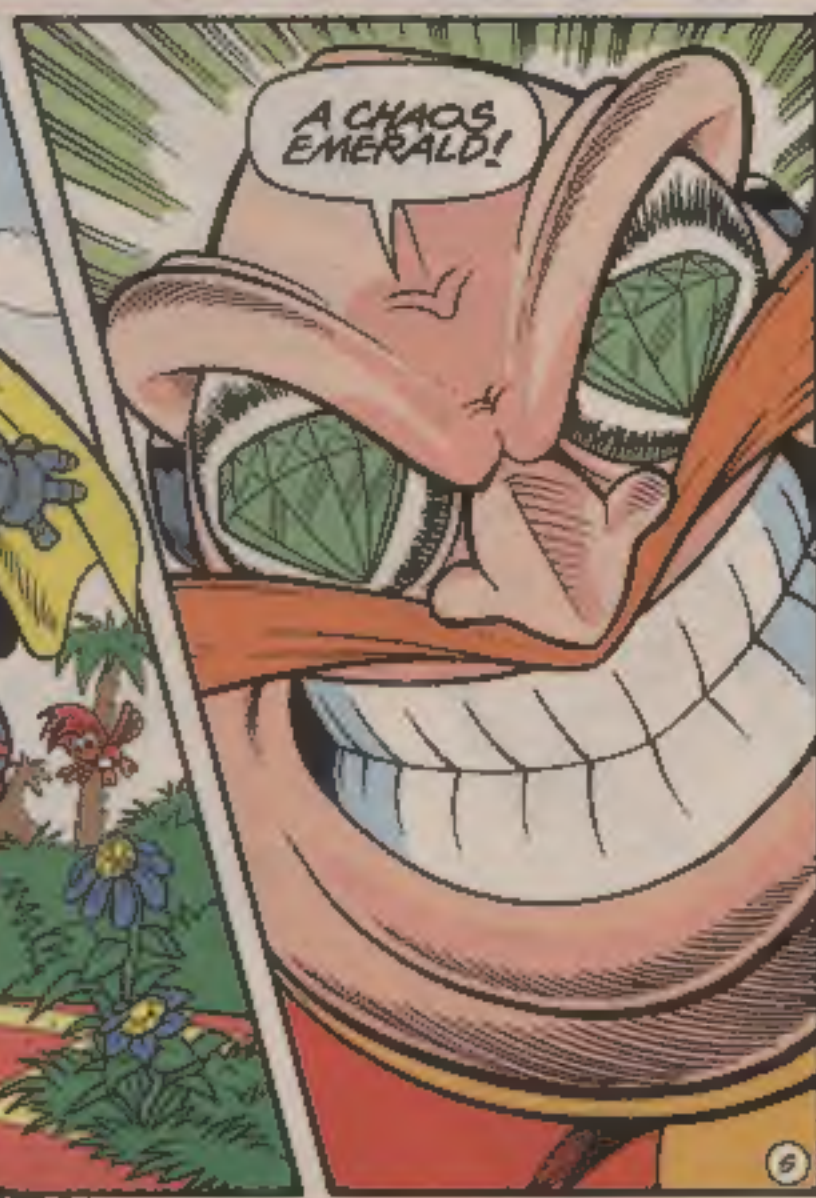
FLICKIE ISLAND! A MOST REMARKABLE ATOLL--
--WHERE THE FLORA AND FAUNA BLOOM NOT WITH FLOWERS, BUT WITH PRECIOUS GEMSTONES!
FLICKY! FLICKY!
DIAMONDS, RUBIES, PEARLS, SAPPHIRES--- THE MONETARY VALUE IS CALCULABLE! BUT WEALTH HAS NO MEANING TO ME...
FLICKY!
FLICKY!

HOWEVER, THE GEMOLOGICAL POTENTIAL DOES! IF SUCH A PLACE AS THIS EXISTS, THEN AT ITS HEART MUST BE THE ULTIMATE SACRED STONE...


A CHAOS EMERALD!

THE MOST POWERFUL NATURAL FORCE IN THE UNIVERSE! WITH IT, I SHALL RULE THIS PLANET AT LAST!

I CAME ALONE BECAUSE I KNEW HOW EASY IT WOULD BE TO ENSLAVE THE NATIVE SPECIES OF THE ISLAND...

...THE FLICKIE BIRD! A CURIOUS FOWL THAT FEEDS ON THE BEJEWELED PLANT LIFE! BUT BEST OF ALL, FOOLISHLY FRIENDLY!

Flicky!

Flicky!

Flicky!

BECAUSE IT HAS NO NATURAL PREDATORS, THE FLICKIE BIRD DOES NOT FEAR STRANGERS

Flicky

A DEADLY MISTAKE WHEN THE STRANGER'S NAME IS **IVO ROBOTNIK!**

Flicky

Flicky!

THE PERFECT SPECIMEN TO TEST MY LATEST COMPACT SIZE **ROBOTICIZER!**

Flicky!

TOOT

Crackle! YES IT WORKS PERFECTLY! IN NO TIME I SHALL HAVE A MECHA-ARMY OF FLICKIEBOTS

Flicky!

AND SO

GO FORTH MY LOVELY FLICKIEBOTS PATROL THE COASTLINE OF YOUR ISLAND AND KEEP A SHARP EYE OUT FOR INVADERS WHO WOULD **DARE** IMPEDE MY DESTINY.

FICKY

FICKY

FICKY

FICKY

FICKY

FICKY

FICKY

FICKY

AND NOW TO FIND A NORMAL FLICKIE BIRD...

AH THERE'S ONE NOW!

I'LL SCARE THAND HE'LL FLY TO SAFETY

BOO!

FITCKY

ATTABOY! GO FOR THE GREEN

I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU TAKE ME TO YOUR CHAOS EMERALD!

FICKY! FICKY!

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PART 2

HERE... WE'RE APPROACHING FLICKIE ISLAND!

COME IN, TAILS! DO YOU SEE THAT SWARM HEADING OUR WAY FROM THE LANDMASS?

AFFIRMATIVE! I'LL INVESTIGATE! SWITCHING TO HEADSET!

BE CAREFUL, TIME BUDDY.

CHILLPOTOR! I'VE PROVED MY MATURITY N DOWN'IN DA BY TAKING ON A HORDE OF CROCK-BOT'S MECHA-MUTTS, THE WING DINGOES!*

I'LL RECON AND REPORT AT FOUR HUNDRED FEET BUT IT JUST LOOKS LIKE A FLOCK OF THE RARE FLICKIE BIRD—

*YOU SAW IT HAPPEN IN THE 5-ISSUE TAILS MINI SERIES. Jeygee

"Ouch! MAYDAY MAYDAY!
Flicky
THEY'VE BEEN ROBOTICIZED INTO DEADLY BIRD BOTS! AAAGH!
Flicky.
THIS CAN ONLY BE THE WORK OF THAT MECHA-LOMANIAC, ROBOTNIK!
GET OUT OF THERE TAILS
CAN'T MANEUVER -
THEY'VE STOPPED MY TAIL BLADES FROM SPINNING I'M DITCHING
BRACE FOR IMPACT!
GABLOOSH
Flicky.
Flicky
Flicky!
REMARKABLE! WHEN THE ROBO-BIRDIES CAME IN CONTACT WITH THE SALT WATER THEY REVERTED TO THEIR NORMAL FORM!
HAPPENS ALL THE TIME IN ZONES!* YOU JUST NEVER KNOW WHAT WILL SET OFF THE TRANSFORMATION!
"Gurgle"
*SONIC REFERS TO THE ZONES THAT APPEAR WHEN YOU PLAY SEGA GAMES Editor/Pulgmeister

ARE YOU HURT DOUBLE WAG?

HERE COMES ANOTHER BUNCH OF THE NASTIES!

JUST MY PRIDE!

WATCH OUT-- THEY'RE FEROCIOUS!

FLICKY

BUT I'M FEROCIOUSLY **FAST!** WATCH THIS-- IF YOU CAN!

SUPER SLO-MO SONICAM

1 FASTER THAN THE EYE CAN SEE, SONIC SCOOPS UP A HANDFUL OF SEA WATER--

2 --BEFORE THE PHYSICS OF DISPLACEMENT CAN HAPPEN, SONIC FORMS IT INTO A BALL--

3 --HURLS IT AT THE ONCOMING FLICKIEBOT--

4 --HITTING IT SQUARELY. TOTAL ELAPSED TIME: 0000000000001 MILLISECOND

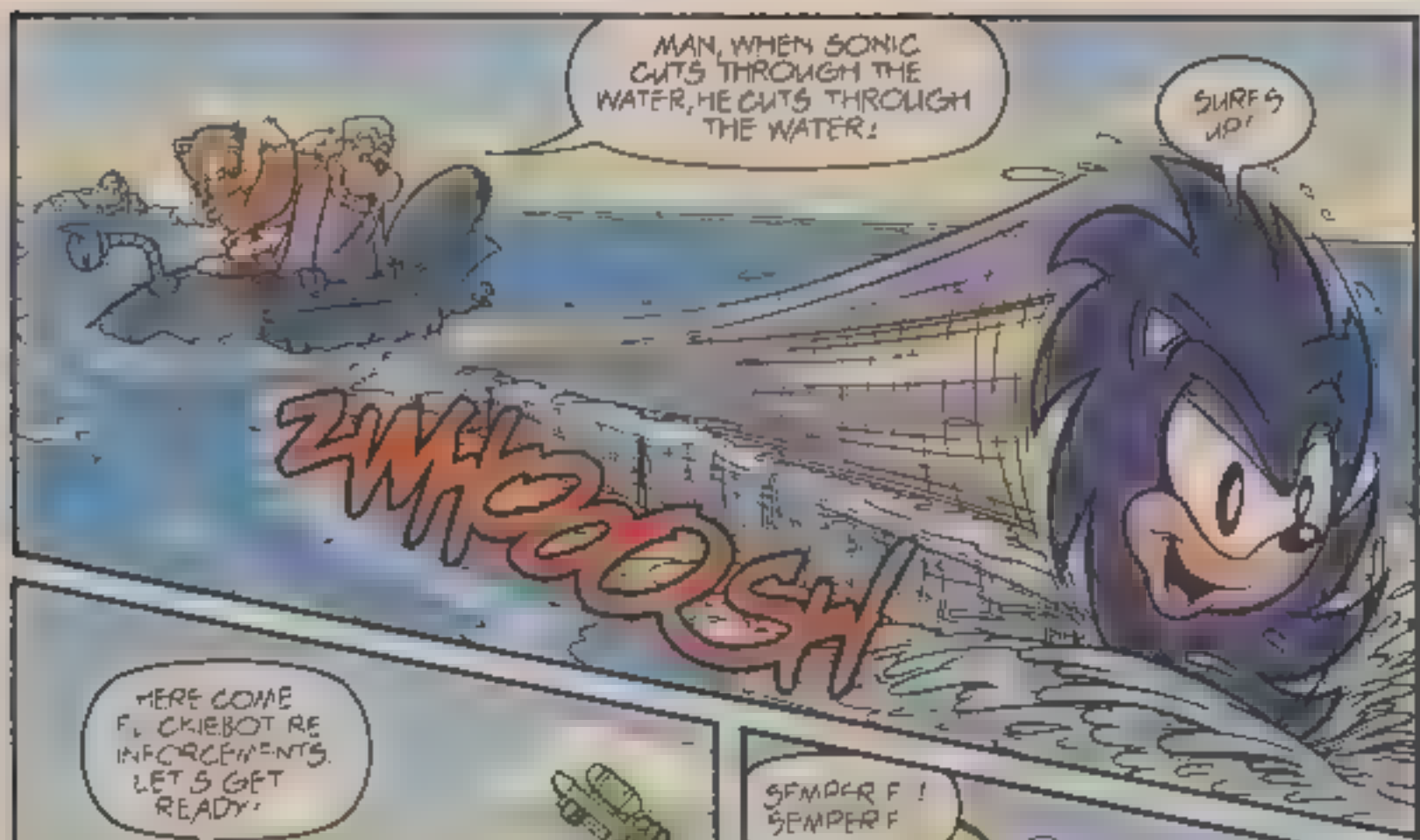
THAT CLINCHES IT! SALT WATER REVERSES THE ROBO-MODE ON FLICKIE BIRDS!

YOU GUYS KNOW WHAT TO DO!

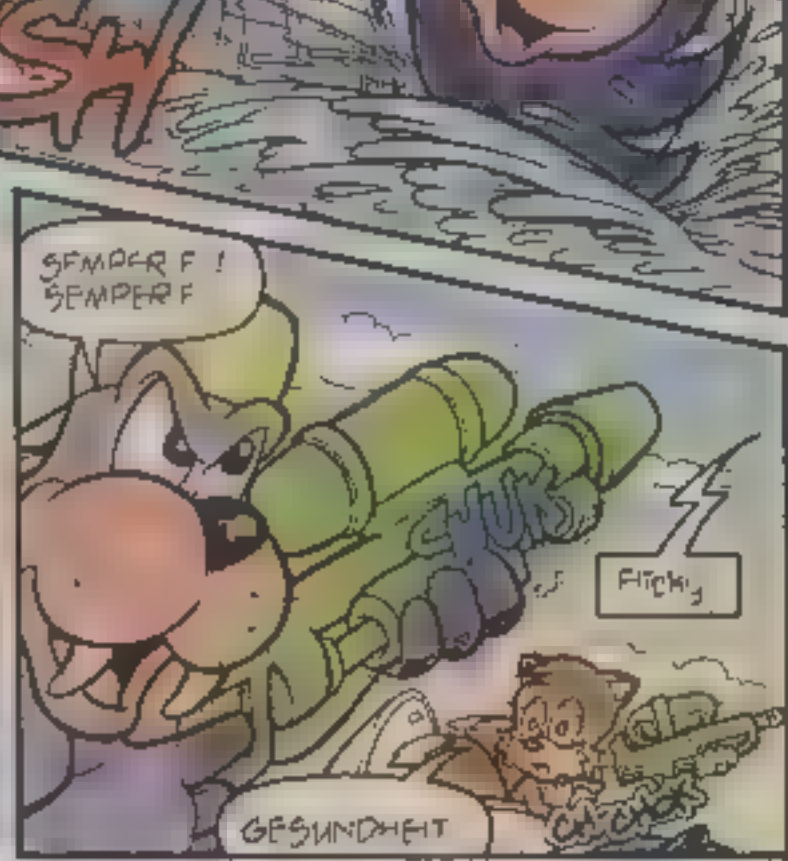
FLICKY!

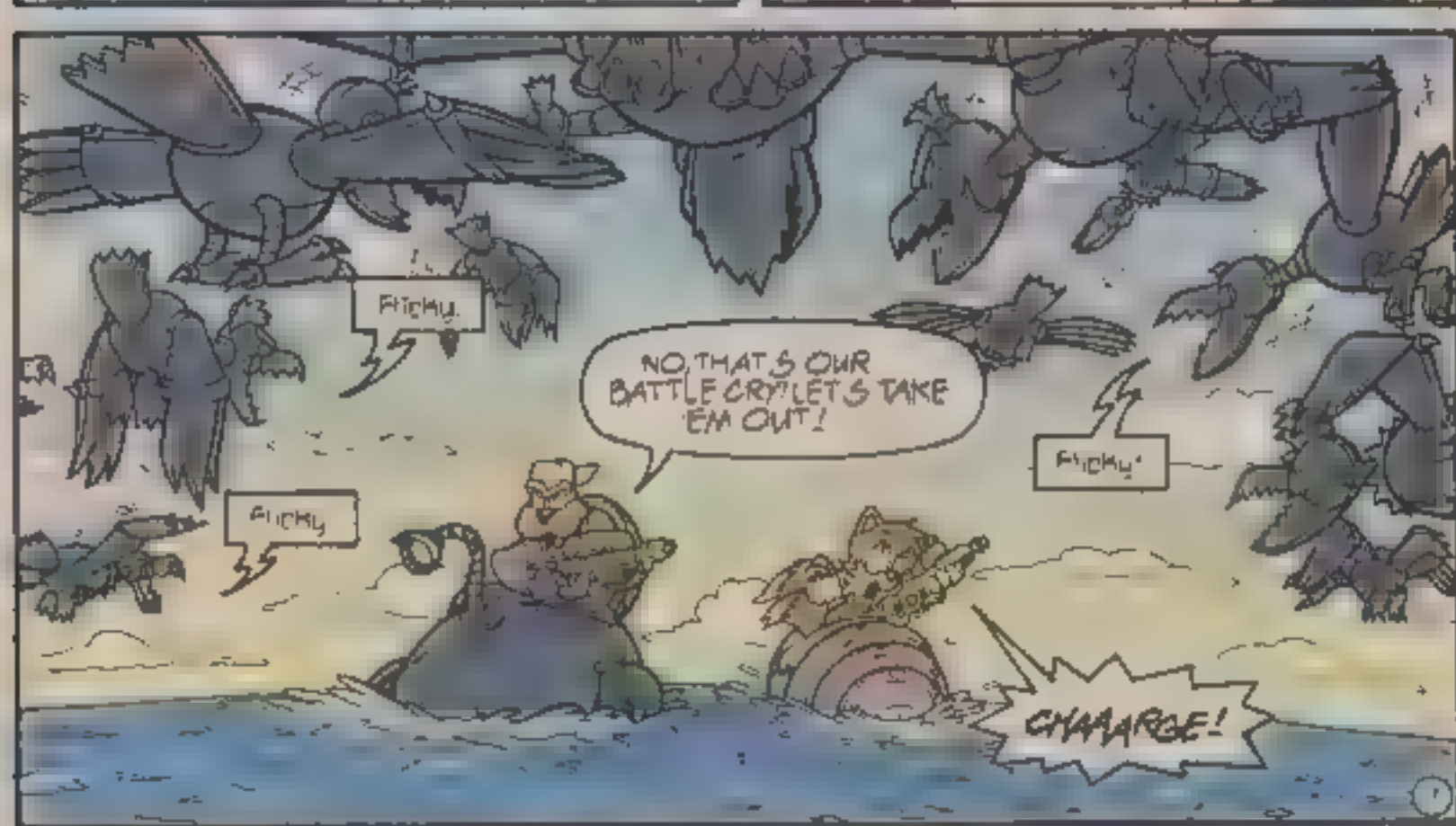
YES INDEED!

TAKE THAT BEACH, MEN. I'M GOING IN SEARCH OF ROBO-BUTT!


MAN, WHEN SONIC CUTS THROUGH THE WATER, HE CUTS THROUGH THE WATER!
SURF'S UP!
ZWHOOSH

HERE COME F. CKIEBOT RE INFORCEMENTS. LET'S GET READY!
MAN YOUR WEAPON.


SEMPER F! SEMPER F
FICKY
GESUNDHEIT


FICKY.
NO, THAT'S OUR BATTLE CRY! LET'S TAKE 'EM OUT!
FICKY!
FICKY
CHAAARGE!

I KNEW THESE RAPID FIRE SUPER SOAKERS WOULD COME IN HANDY FOR A PICNIC OR SOMETHING!

WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT TO BE USED LIKE THIS?

SPLASH

FICKY!

FICKY!

POUR IT ON (NO PUN INTENDED)

GWAP

FICKY!

FICKY

FICKY

FICKY-

FICKY-FICKY

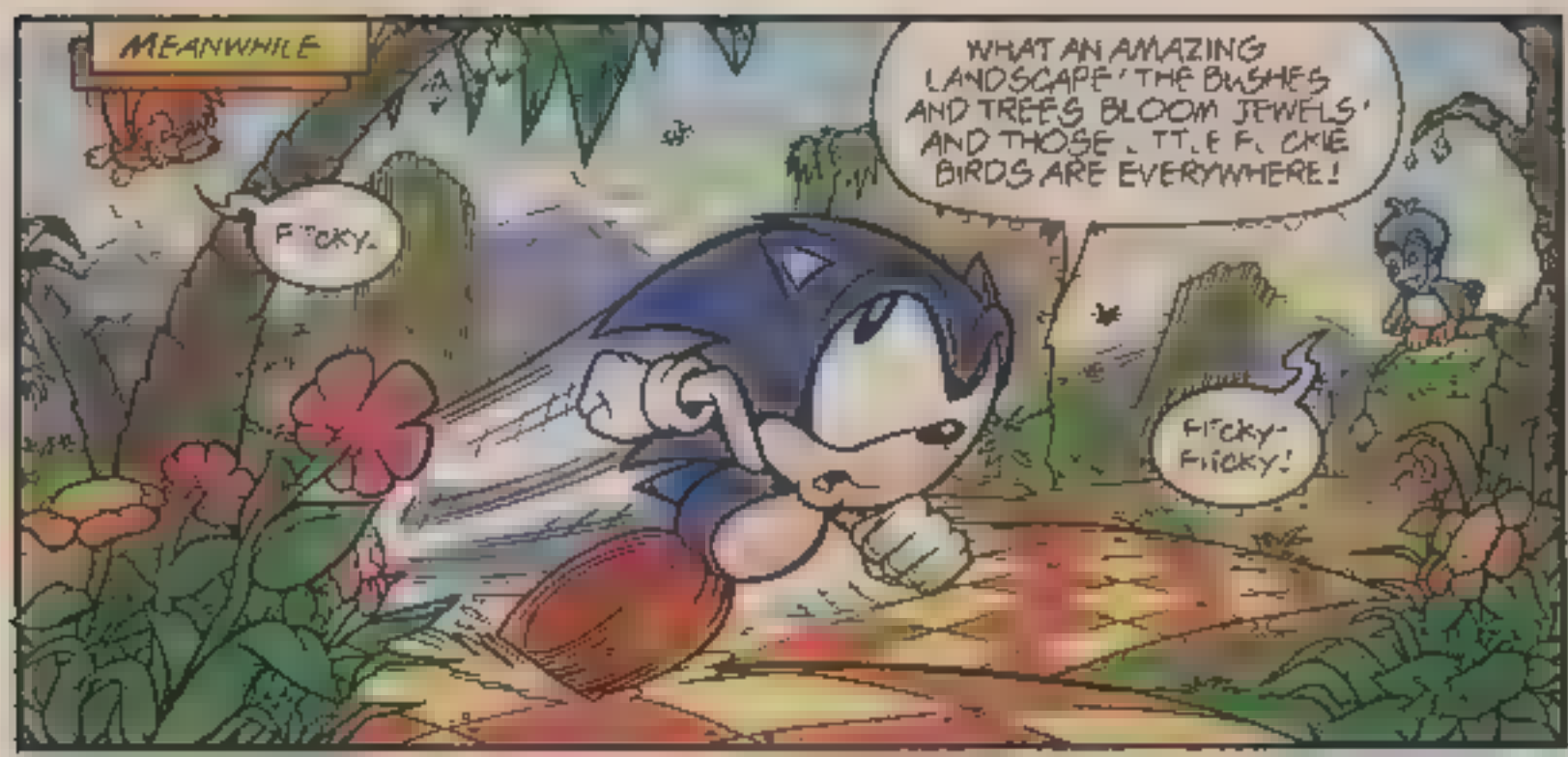
I'M ESTABLISHING A BEACHHEAD!

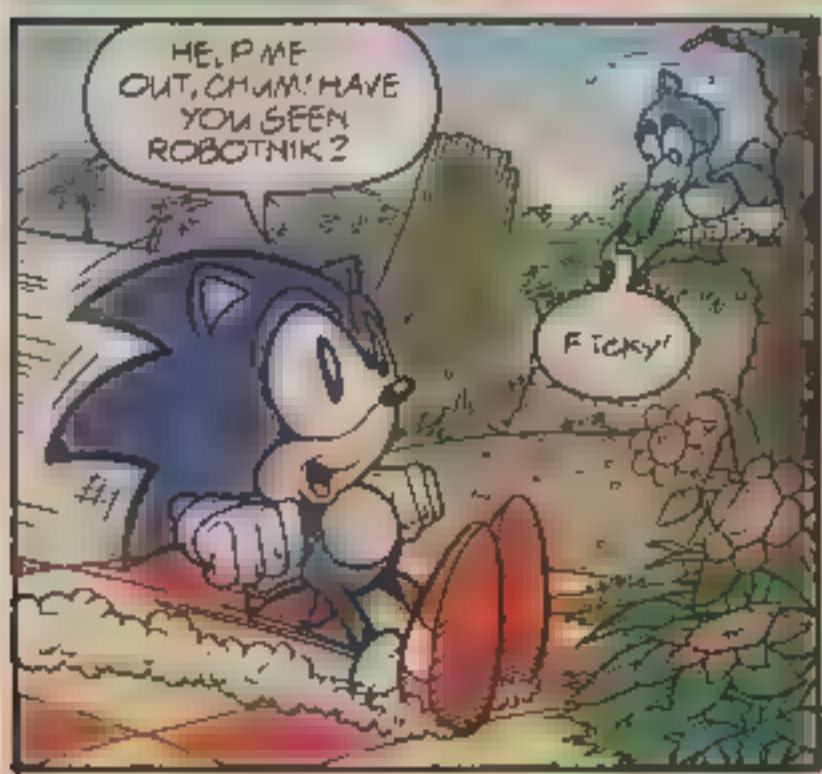
FICKY-

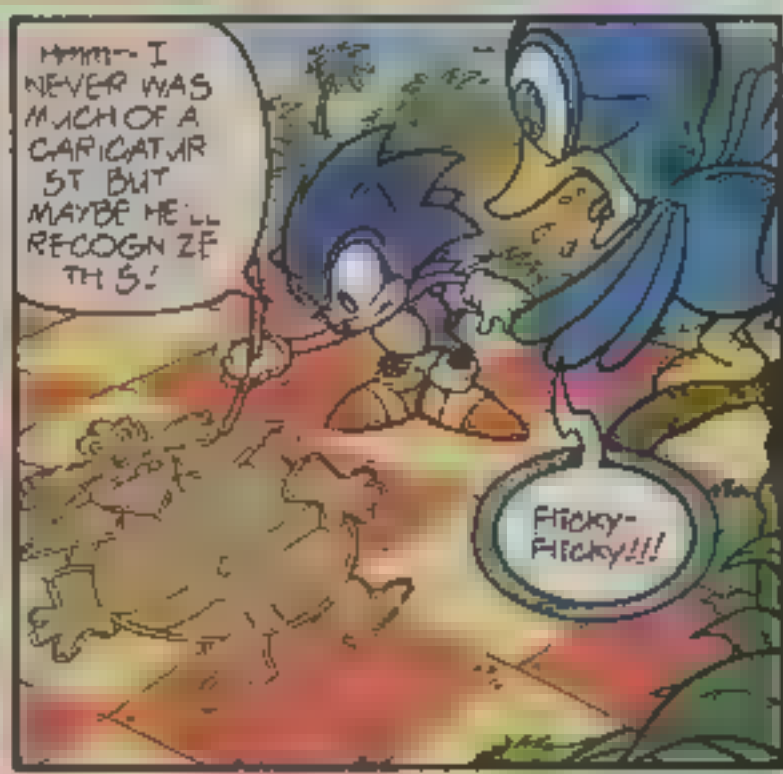
FICKY!

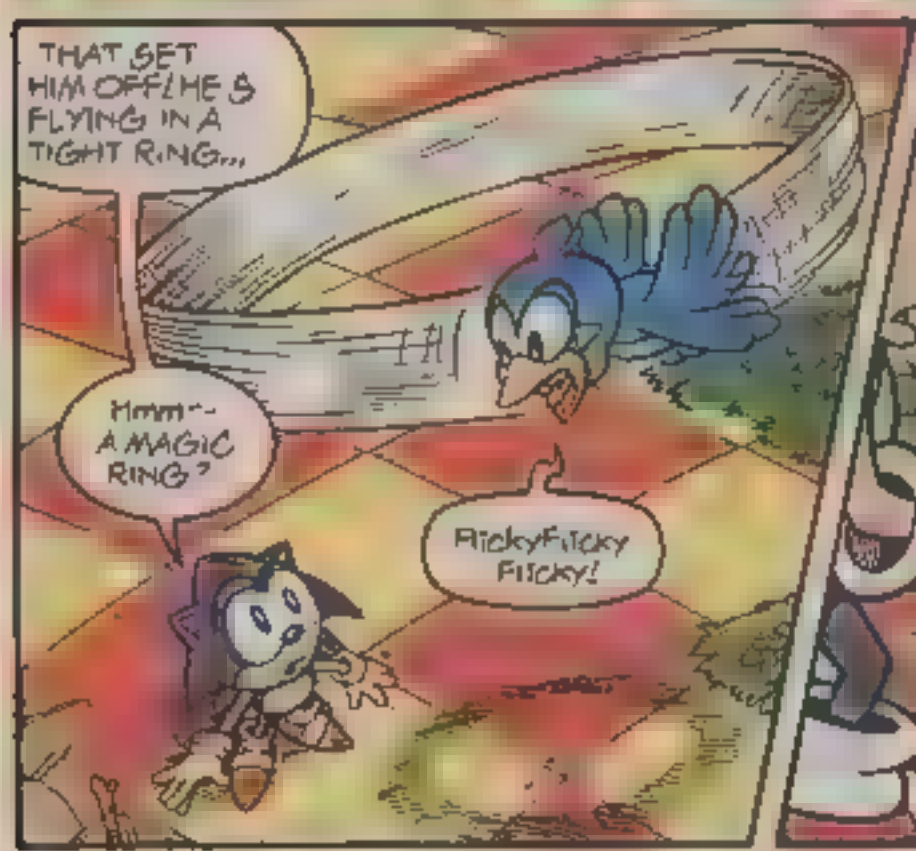
LOOK OUT--

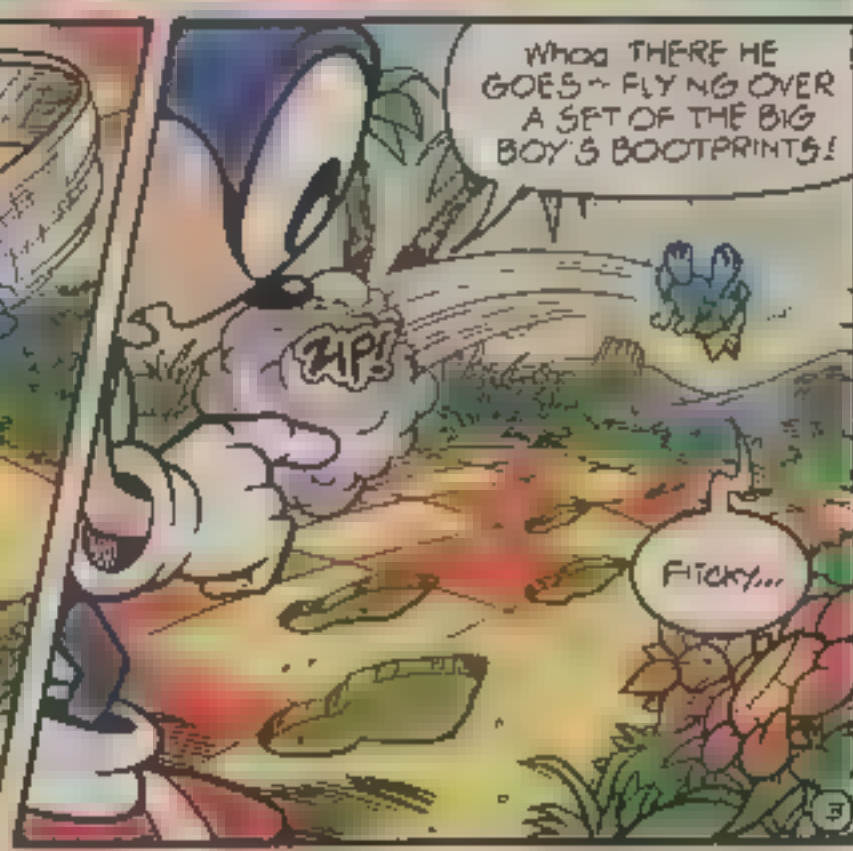
ANOTHER SQUADRON ATTACKING OUR FLANK. IT LOOKS GRIM!


MEANWHILE
WHAT AN AMAZING LANDSCAPE! THE BUSHES AND TREES BLOOM JEWELS! AND THOSE LITTLE FLICKIE BIRDS ARE EVERYWHERE!
FICKY-
FICKY-FICKY!


HEL P ME OUT, CHUM! HAVE YOU SEEN ROBOTNIK?
FICKY!


HMMM-- I NEVER WAS MUCH OF A CARICATURIST BUT MAYBE HE'LL RECOGNIZE THIS!
FICKY-FICKY!!!


THAT SET HIM OFF! HE'S FLYING IN A TIGHT RING...
HMMM-- A MAGIC RING?
FICKYFICKY FICKY!


WHOA THERE HE GOES-- FLYING OVER A SET OF THE BIG BOY'S BOOTPRINTS!
ZIP!
FICKY...

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FITCKY.
FITCKY.
FITCKY.
SUCH AN ALTERNATE DIMENSION CAN ONLY BE POWERED BY A CHAOS EMERALD.
A CHAOS EMERALD THAT WILL SOON COME INTO THE POSSESSION OF IVO ROBOTNIK
THE ULTIMATE POWER IS JUST A HOP SKIP AND A JUMP AWAY.
FITCKY!
YOU CAN SKIP THAT JUMP, HOPHEAD!
GADZOOKS! THAT VOICE! IT CAN'T BEEEEEEEEEEEEE
FITCKY
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PART 3

YOU'VE INTERFERED WITH MY PLANS FOR THE LAST TIME. NOW OUR FINAL CONFRONTATION BEGINS.

PITCKY!

WHY DON'T WE JUST CUT TO THE CHASE, TUBBO? TURN YOURSELF IN AND AVOID ANY UNNECESSARY OUSHED!

SHED THIS, HEDGEHOG! MY GAUNTLET-MOUNTED PARTICLE-BEAM!

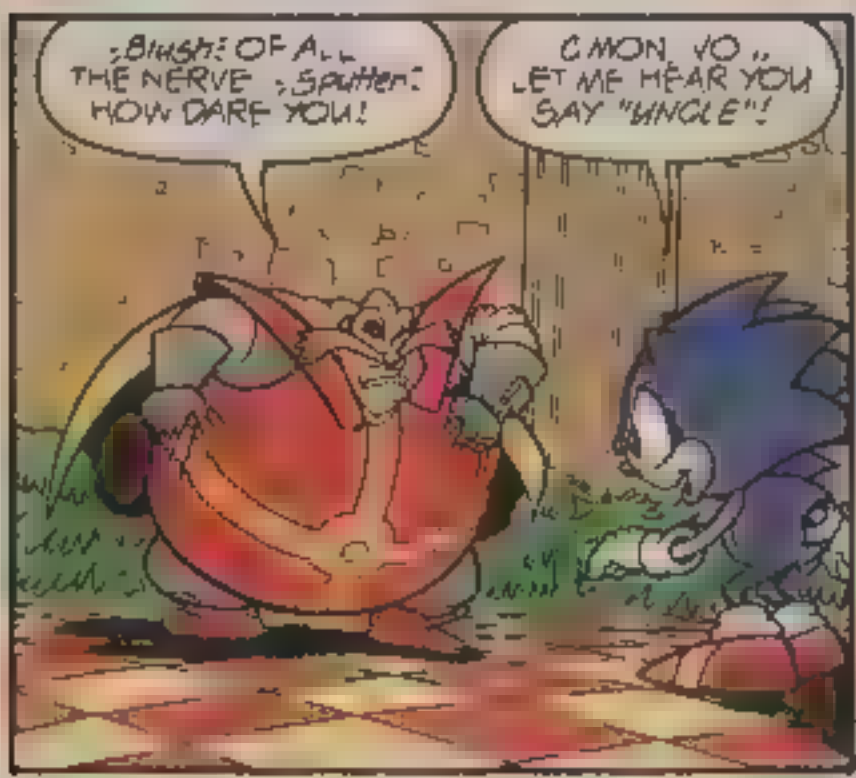
KRAPT

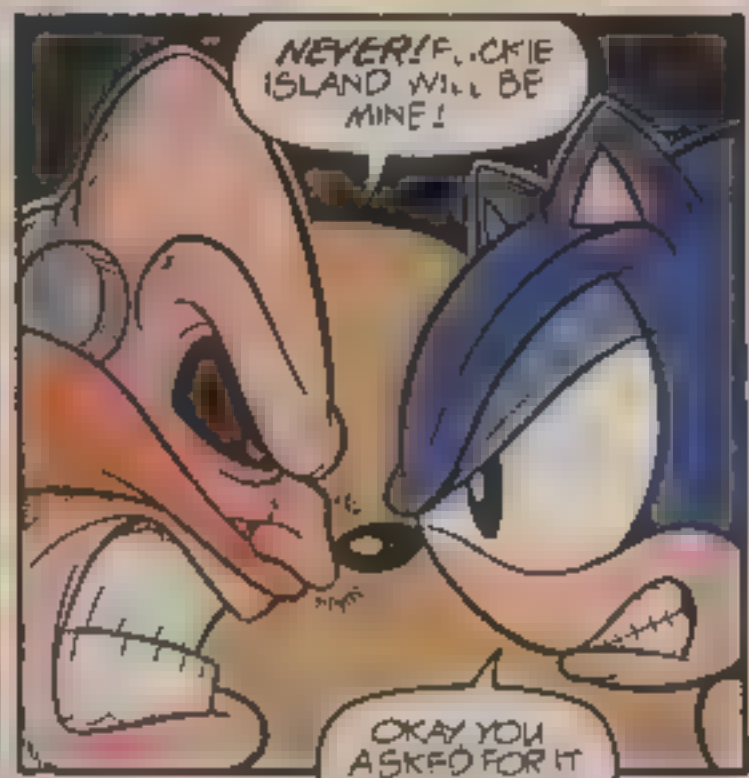
GREAT BALLS OF CHOLESTEROL-T VAPORIZED HIM!

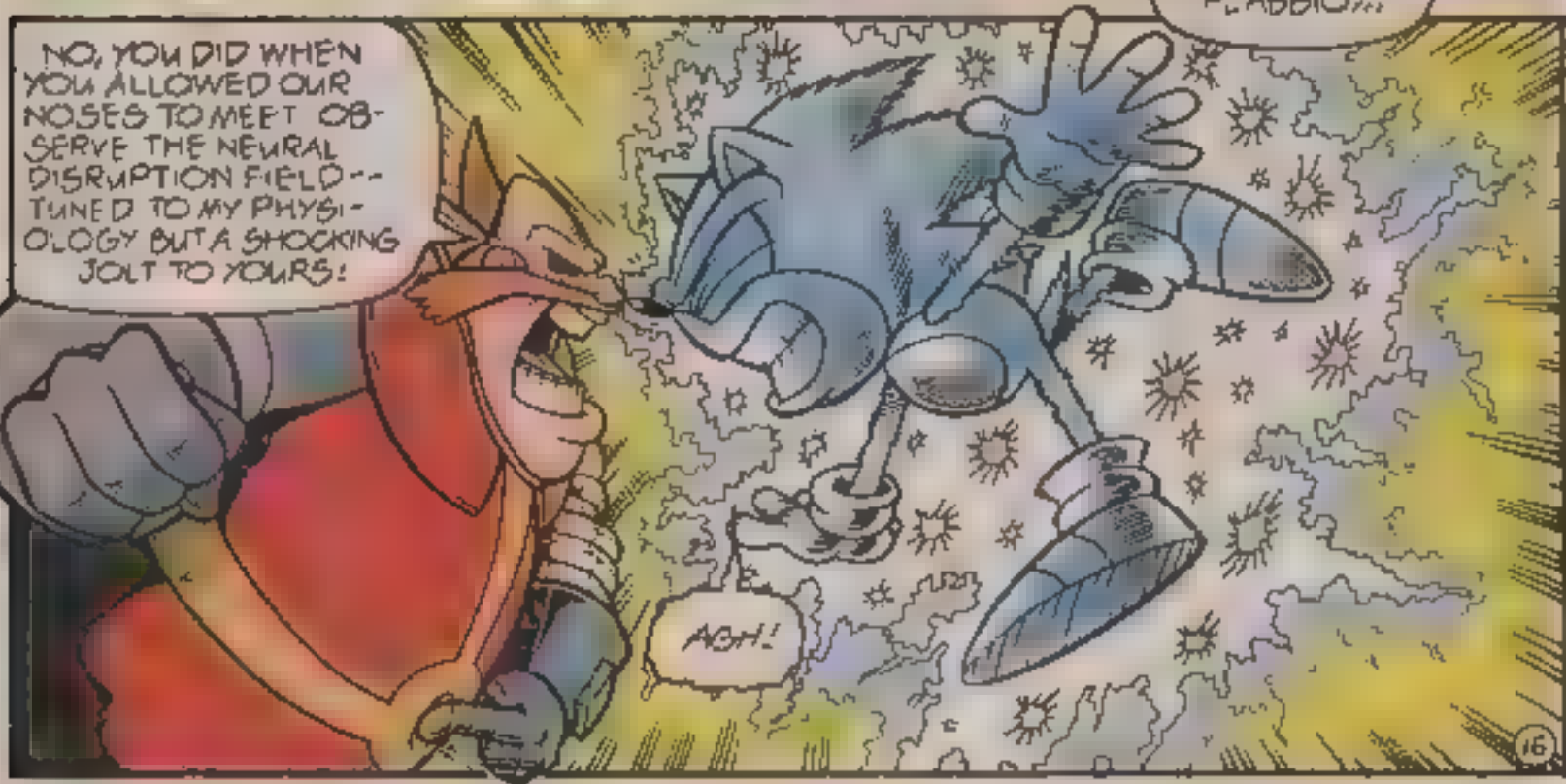
KTOW

WRONG AGAIN! THAT WAS THE IMAGE OF ME MOVING AWAY AT DOUBLE LIGHT SPEED. AND NOW FOR A SUPERSONIC WEDGIE!

Yeeeeo!







Homing Homing Homing...

How! SONIC IS TOO DISORIENTED TO STOP ME THIS TIME!

Flicky!

TO THE VICTOR GOES THE CHAOS EMERALD!

Huh? ..HEY, COME BUM-BACK HERE!

VROOM!

IVO'S GOT A HEAD START, BUT I'LL ACCELERATE WITH MY FIGURE EIGHT!

HOLY BUCKETS! I'M FEELING RATHER *FLICKIE!*

Flicky...

Flicky!

Flicky

Flicky!

Flicky.

Flicky.

HAW! SONIC WAS ALL PREPARED FOR ME TO AMBUSH HIM IN MY NEW AND IMPROVED TECHNO BODYSHELL BATTLESUIT!
OW!
HANGA LOUIE!!!
BRAAAM
THE KIND OF HELP
YEE-HAW!

SPECIAL BONUS PIN-UP!
IN THE FLICKIE ZONE!*
THAT'S A NASTY EKO-SKELETON HE'S GOT...
GAVE ME
...ENOUGH EXTRA POWER TO CRACK THIS ROBOMUSK
NOOO!
ABANDON SHIP
FLICKY
STAND BACK BIRDS
OHNO... CHOKE. IS THIS THE END OF RICO--ERM, I MEAN ROBO?
*WHICH YOU CAN PLAY ON YOUR SEGA GENESIS

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C'MON--GET UP! I FEEL LIKE HUMILIATING YOU FOR ANOTHER COUPLE OF PAGES!

HOW FORTUITOUS OF YOU TO GRAB ME BY THE CAPE...

...THE CAPE THAT I CONTROL BY ELECTRO-MAGNETICS WOVEN INTO THE FABRIC!

HEY--

MMP!

AND DON'T BOTHER TO STRUGGLE! MY CAPE IS MADE FROM THE STRONGEST FIBER IN THE WORLD--*PLAIDMANTIUM!*

TIMMBER!

SNUMMUNF

FLICKY.

Urrgh! THE ROBO-RAT'S GOT ME THIS TIME! AND HE'S SPOTTED THE LOCATION OF THE CHAOS EMERALD!

Ahhh--AT LAST! A GREEN LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL

FLICKY

SHORTLY...

WOULDN'T YOU KNOW THESE FOOLISH FOWL WOULD WASTE THE LIMITLESS POWER OF THE EMERALD AS A SCULPTURE DECORATION!

WELL I'M ABOUT TO DO A LITTLE REDECORATING!

HUFF PUFF.
SUCH SIMPLE MINDED FEATHER BRAINS.
:GASP:
SQUANDERING A THIS BEAUTIFUL POTENTIAL EVIL...
WHEEZE. ON A STUPID STATUE.
FLICKY.

POP
FLICKY.
BWA-HA-HAAAA I PUT NO FAITH IN SUCH PAGANISM
YOU THEN AGAIN, RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ISN'T SUCH A BAD IDEA.
GRRRR...
FLICKY.
RUMBLE

FLICKY!
FLICKY.
HOLY CANNOLI THE GRAVEN IDOL'S ROAR HAS SET OFF A TRANSDIMENSIONAL FEASTY-QUAKE.

YIPE! I RECOGNIZE THAT SENSATION! I FELT IT ONCE BEFORE WHEN SUPER SONIC AND HYPER KNUCKLES DESTROYED THAT ZONE *

* SONIC REFERS TO THE EVENTS IN SUPER SONIC VS HYPER KNUCKLES SPECIAL -- TG

EGAD! THE FUNKIE ZONE IS COLLAPSING UPON ITSELF! EVEN THE MAGIC RING GATEWAY IS SHRINKING AS I SPEAK!

FITCKY.

ROBO'S RIGHT! I'VE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE! THIS SCENE'S GIVING ME BAD VIBES --

WAIT-- THAT'S IT! IF I VIBRATE AT MAXIMUM SPEED THE ATOMS IN MY SPINES WILL PASS THROUGH THE PLADMANTIUM CAPE!

VRRRMMMM

FIP

IT WORKED-- I'M FREE.

HOLD THE DOOR 10 MINUTES BREATH.

WHAT THE SONIC? IMPOSSIBLE.

NO! STAY AWAY... DON'T--

WHOOOHF!

BWONK

COM'N' THROUGH.

HEY! NOT TOO ROUGH! I ALMOST DROPPED THE CHAOS EMERALD!

AAARRR! THE PORTAL RING IS CLOSING! HELP ME, HEDGEHOG!

Grumble IT IS HARD TO BE A HERO SOMETIMES.

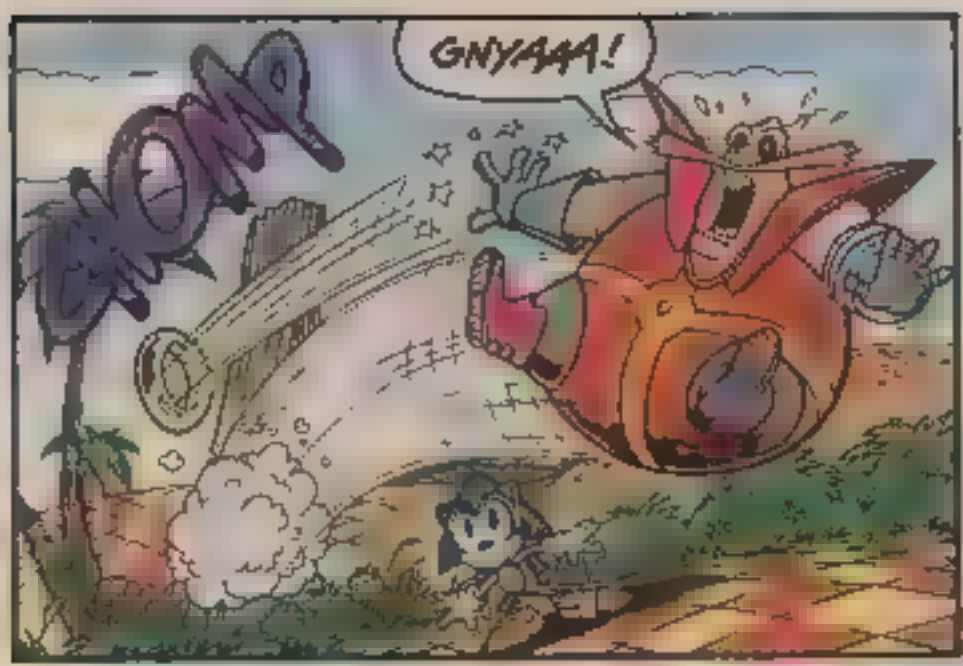
COME ON ALREADY. STOP WORRYING ABOUT THAT!

OWWWWW! NUH N NO MUST ,EEYOWTCH HAVE EMERALD..

W.L YOU GET OVER IT BEFORE YOU LOSE YOUR ARM?!

BACK INSIDE.

HICKY.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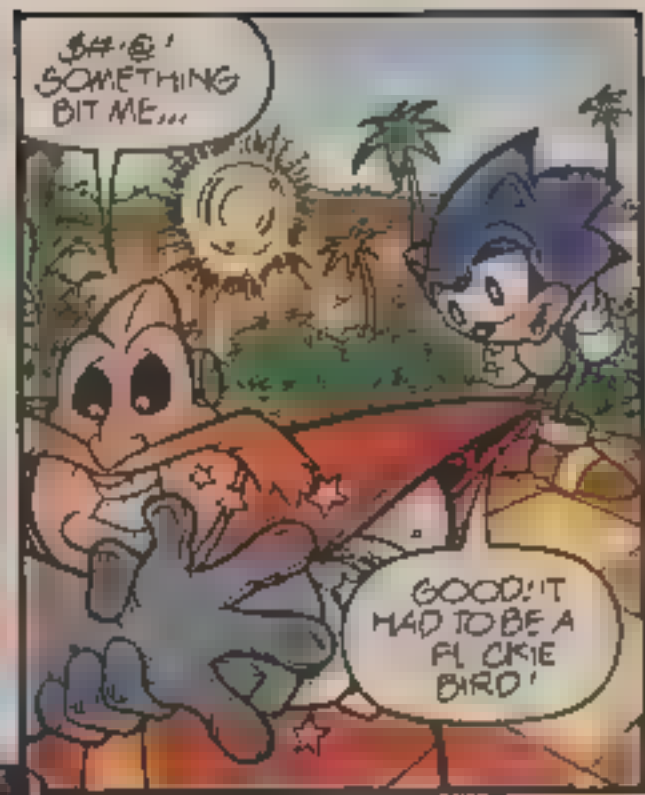
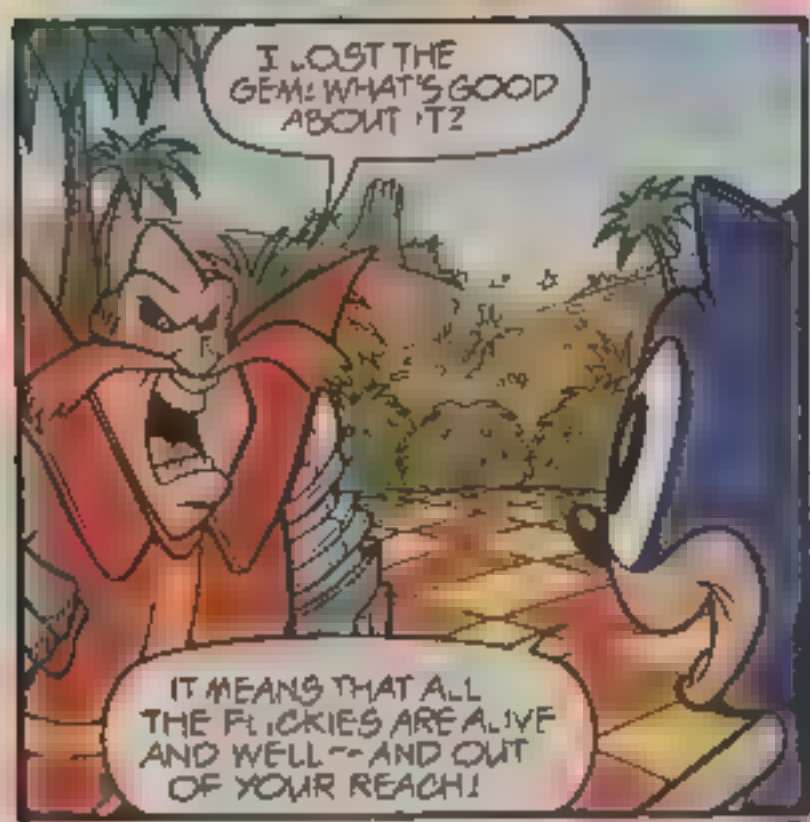
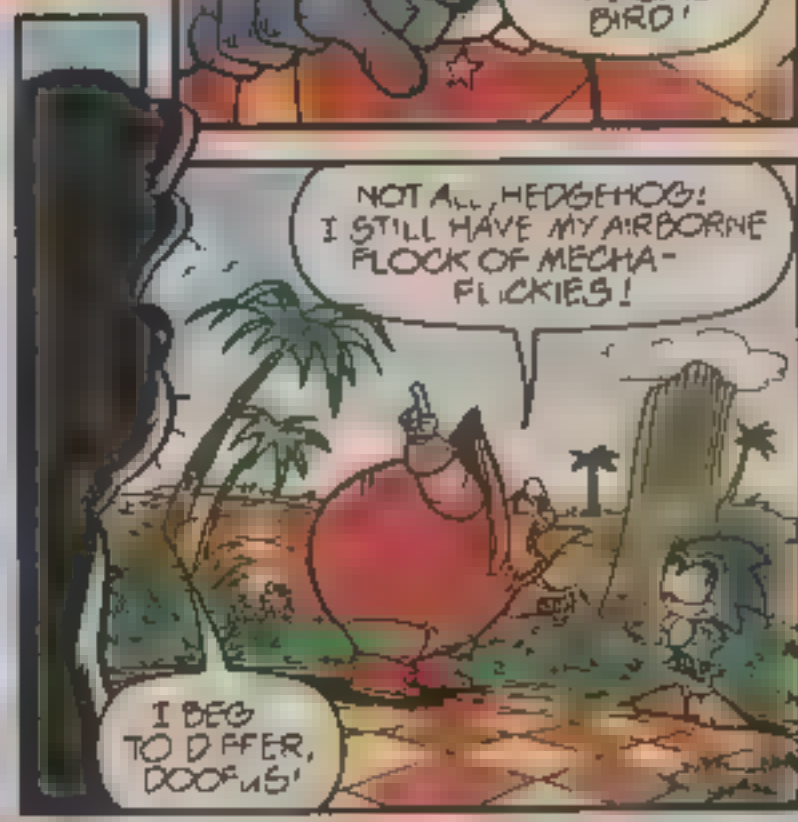
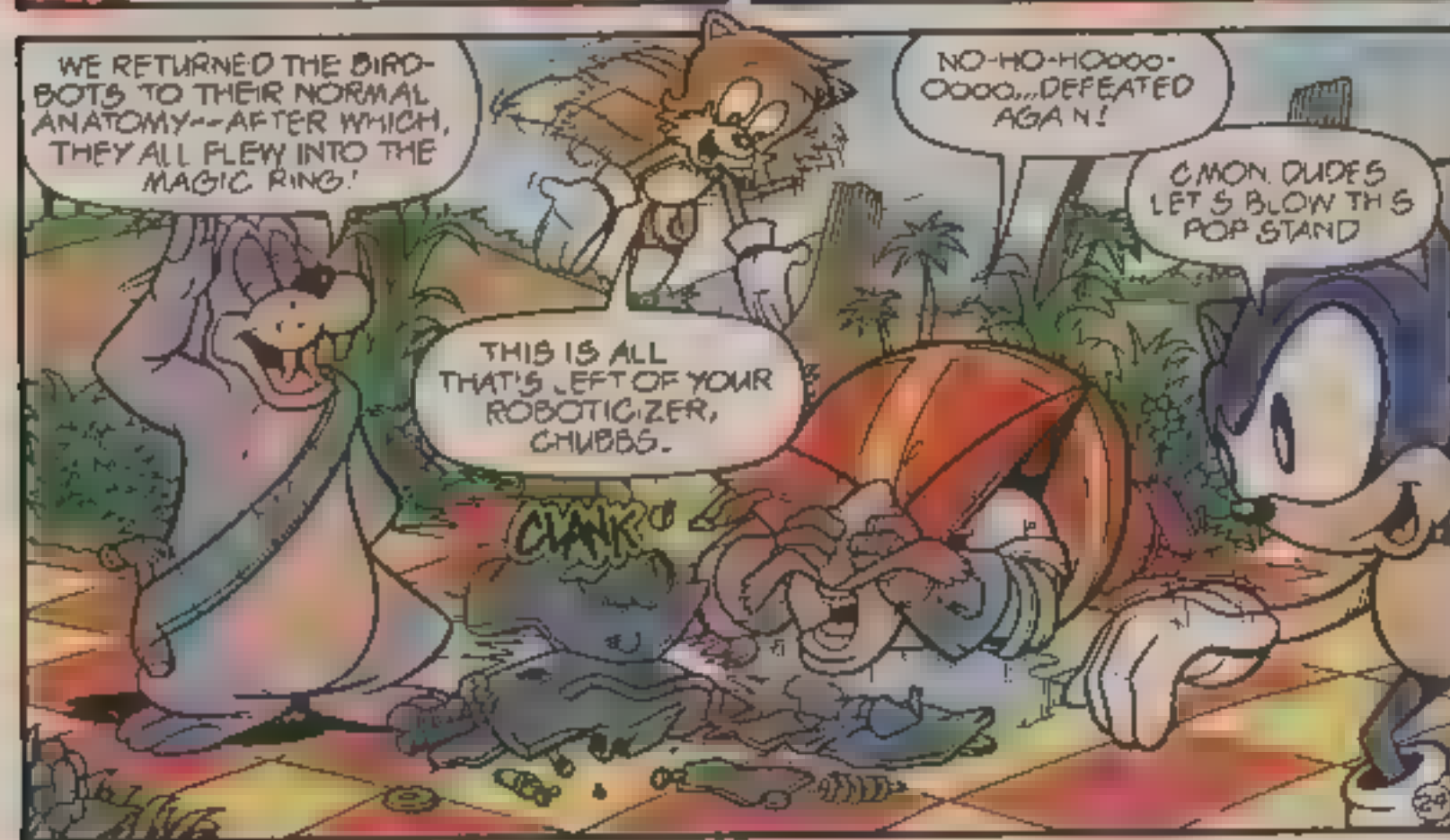

SOMETHING BIT ME...
GOOD! IT HAD TO BE A FLICKIE BIRD!


I LOST THE GEM! WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT IT?
IT MEANS THAT ALL THE FLICKIES ARE ALIVE AND WELL--AND OUT OF YOUR REACH!


NOT ALL, HEDGEHOG! I STILL HAVE MY AIRBORNE FLOCK OF MECHA-FLICKIES!
I BEG TO DIFFER, DOOFUS!


WE RETURNED THE BIRD-BOTS TO THEIR NORMAL ANATOMY--AFTER WHICH, THEY ALL FLEW INTO THE MAGIC RING!
NO-HO-HOOOO-OOOO...DEFEATED AGAIN!
C'MON, DUDES! LET'S BLOW THIS POP STAND!
THIS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT OF YOUR ROBOTICIZER, CHUBBS.
CLANK

NOW HOLD ON! YOU DESTROYED MY EXOSKELETAL BATTLESUIT THAT FLEW ME HERE! HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET HOME?

YOU'RE NOT! FLICKIE ISLAND IS NOW YOUR PRISON FOR A FEW CONSECUTIVE LIFE TERMS. NO BON VOYAGE.

WAIT-- COME BACK DON'T MAROON ME ON THIS REMOTE ATOLL IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE.

CAREFUL--YOU'RE LEAVING AN OIL SLICK ON THE WATER!

Putter.. Choke.. Gurgle..

GET READY-- HERE IT COMES!

I HATE YOU HEDGEHOG!

AHHH--THAT'S TRAVELIN MUSIC TO MY EARS!

FLICKY

THE END

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W SUP READERS? I M SON C, YOUR "FASTER" OF CEREMONIES!

AND I'M SALLY! WELCOME TO THE T.U.F.F. AWARDS! T.U.F.F. STANDS FOR "*THE ULTIMATE FREEDOM FIGHTER*!"

AND TUFF IS ALSO WHAT IT S IF YOU *DON'T WIN!* HEH! HEH! HEH!

DID YOU WR TE THIS CORNY MONOLOGUE, ROTOR?

SORRY, BUT I WAS TOO BUSY TAPING TO TH NK OF ANYTHING FUNNY SONIC!

TUFF

ANYWAY, AFTER EACH AWARD WE ..L BE SHOWING A CLIP OF THE W.NNER IN ACTION, TAPED BY OUR CAMERAMAN, ROTOR!

THE 1ST ANNUAL T.U.F.F. AWARDS

DON'T TELL ME...THE *SEALED* ENVELOPES?

ARF!

TUFF

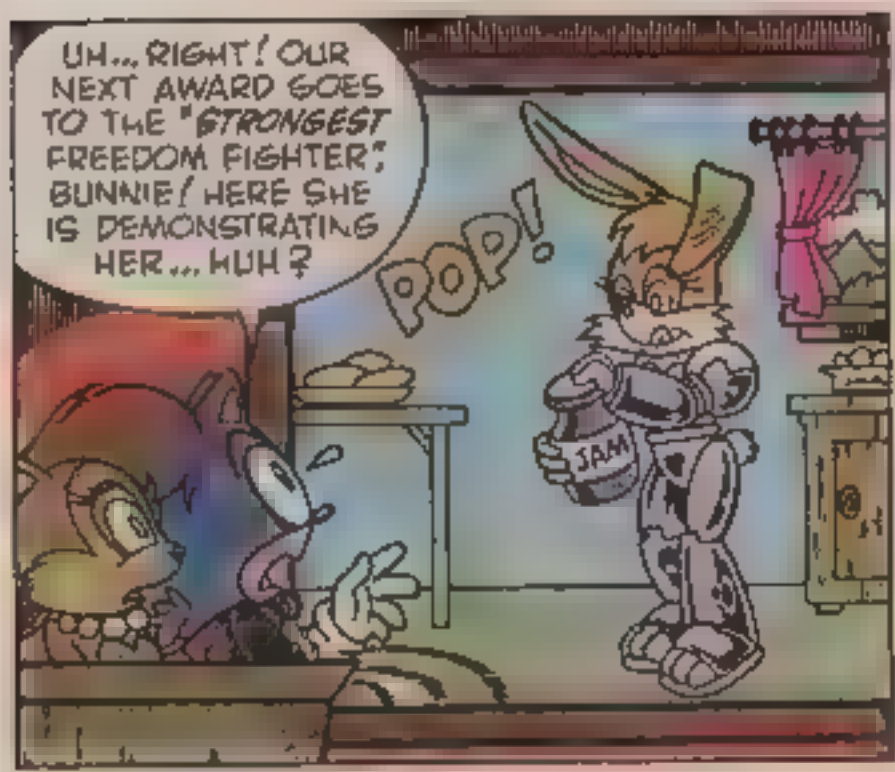
THE FIRST AWARD GOES TO THE "*FASTEST* FREEDOM FIGHTER".. ME! :AHEM: WHAT A SURPRISE! AND HERE IS A CLIP OF...*HEY!*

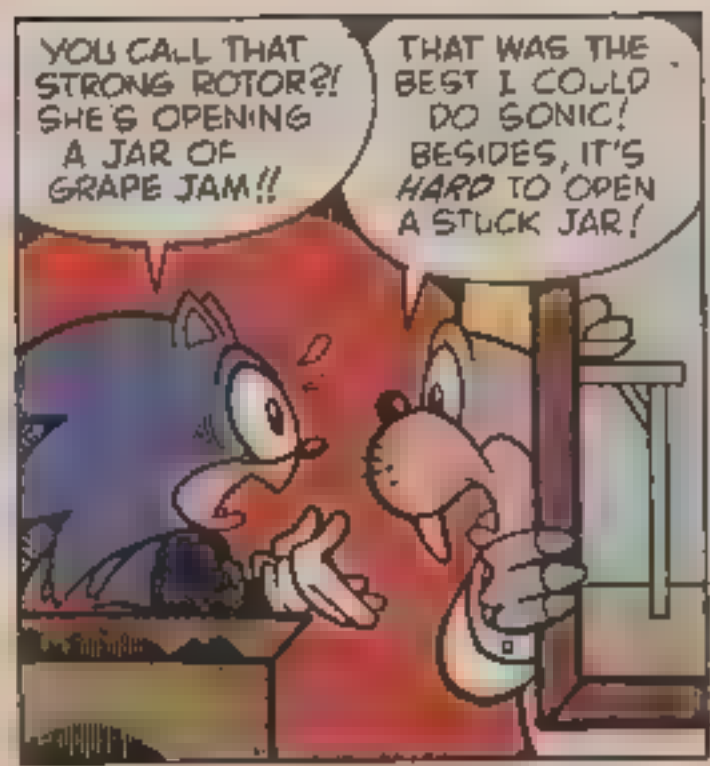
ZZZ!

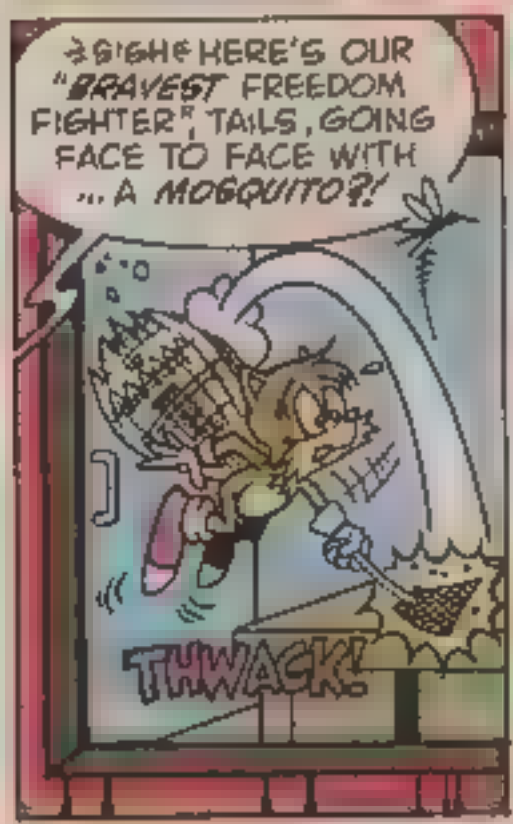
ROTOR, WHAT *IS* THIS?

YOU RUN *TOO FAST* FOR MY CAMERA SONIC, SO I USED A TAPE OF YOU "FAST" ASLEEP!

TUFF

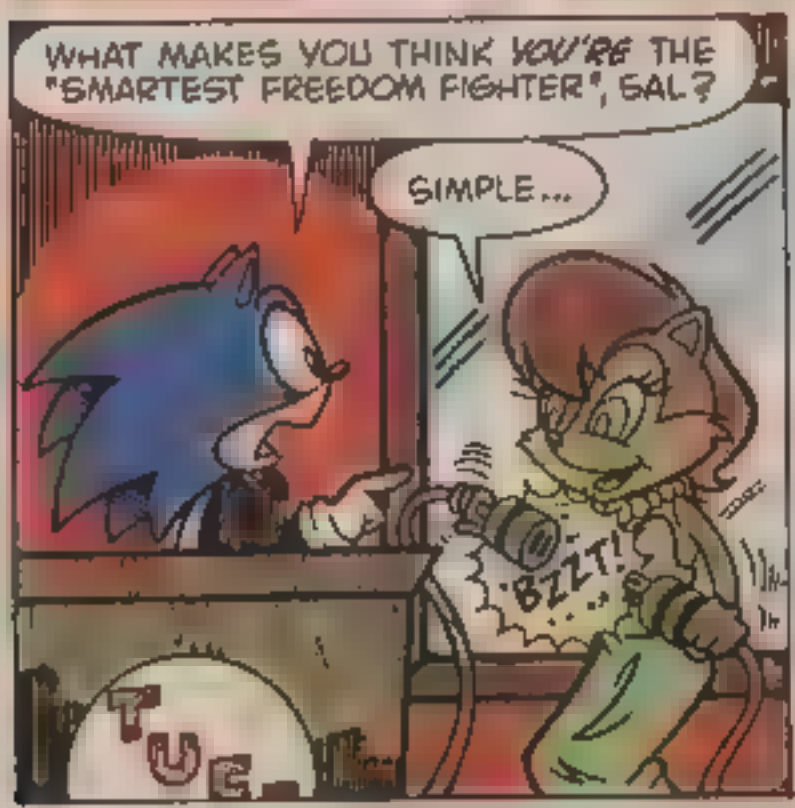

UH... RIGHT! OUR NEXT AWARD GOES TO THE "STRONGEST FREEDOM FIGHTER", BUNNIE! HERE SHE IS DEMONSTRATING HER... HUH?
POP!
JAM


YOU CALL THAT STRONG ROTOR?! SHE'S OPENING A JAR OF GRAPE JAM!!
THAT WAS THE BEST I COULD DO SONIC! BESIDES, IT'S HARD TO OPEN A STUCK JAR!


SIGH HERE'S OUR "BRAVEST FREEDOM FIGHTER", TAILS, GOING FACE TO FACE WITH ... A MOSQUITO?!
THWACK!

... AND OUR "MOST LOYAL FREEDOM FIGHTER ANTOINE
YES! I KNOW WHO ATE ALL OF ZE DOUGH-NUTS! BUT I WILL NEVER TELL!... BURPE EXCUSE ME!

... AND OUR "SMARTEST FREEDOM FIGHTER" AWARD GOES TO...
I'LL TAKE THAT, SONIC...


WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU'RE THE "SMARTEST FREEDOM FIGHTER", SAL?
SIMPLE...
BZZT!

I JUST PULLED THE PLUG ON THIS STUPID AWARDS SHOW!
OH! WAY PAST SMART, SAL!
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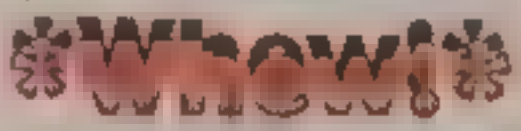

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Featuring BUNNIE RABBOT

IN BUGGED BUNNY!

SHIVELY! HOW MUCH LONGER MUST I WEAR THIS RIDICULOUS DISGUISE?!

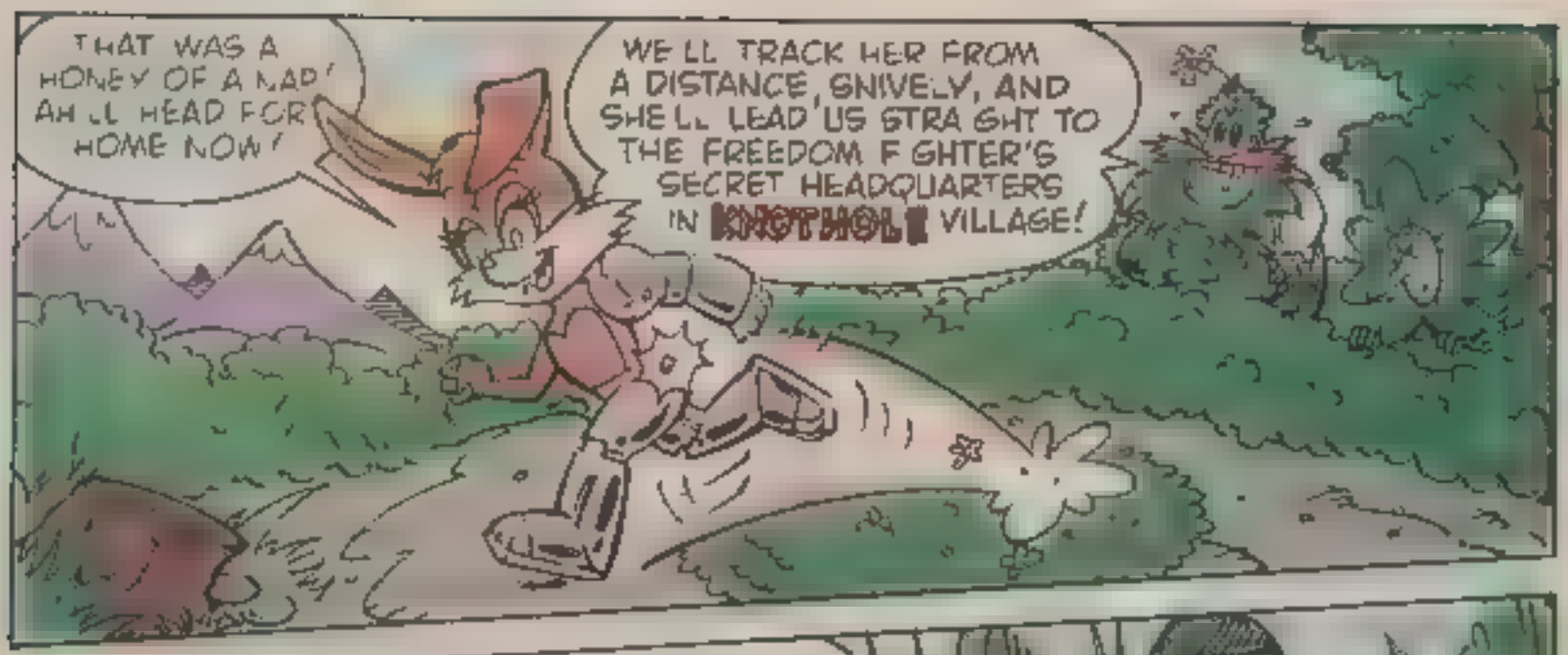
SORRY, YOUR LEAFINESS, BUT IT WAS NECESSARY TO CAMOUFLAGE OURSELVES...

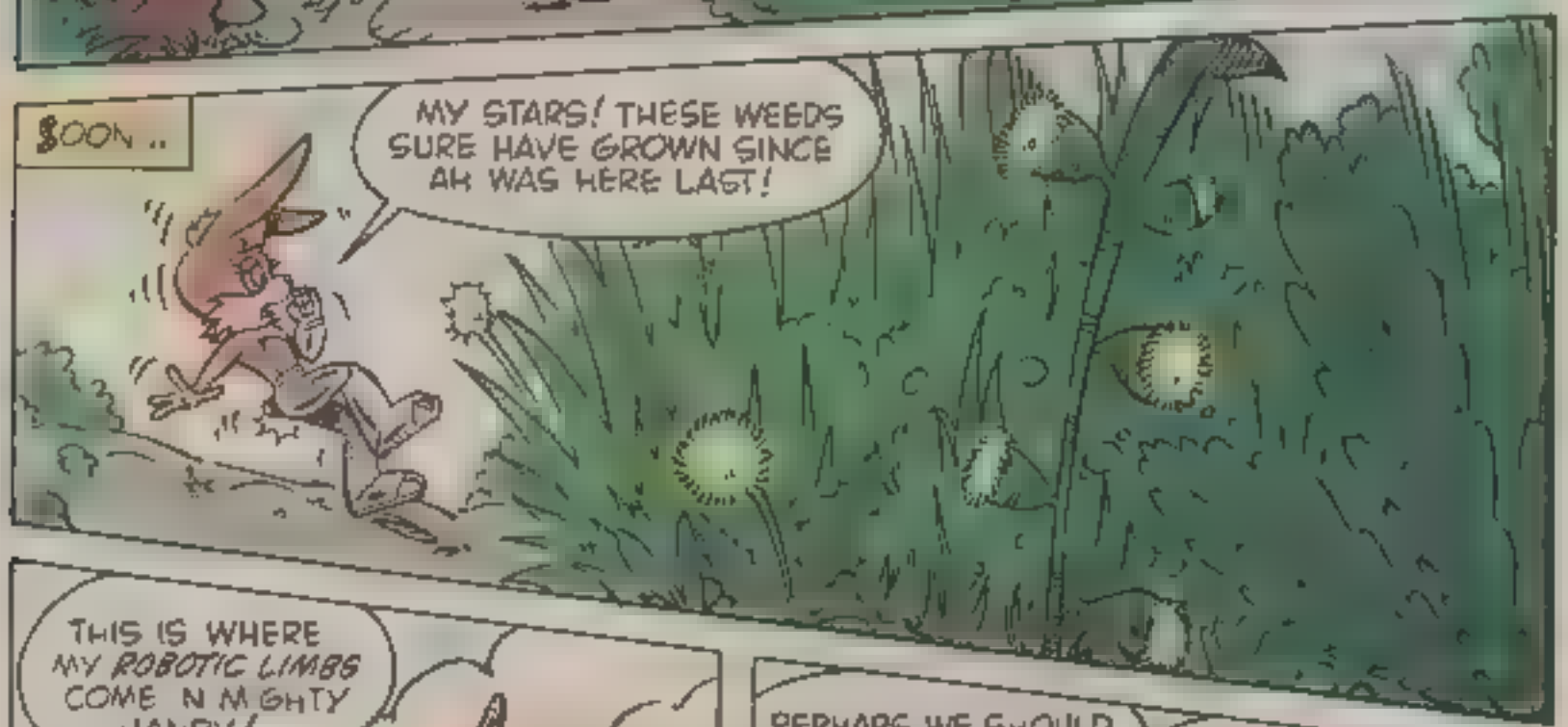
SO THAT WE COULD SNEAK UP ON THE FREEDOM FIGHTER KNOWN AS "BUNNIE" AND PLANT A TRACKING DEVICE ON HER!

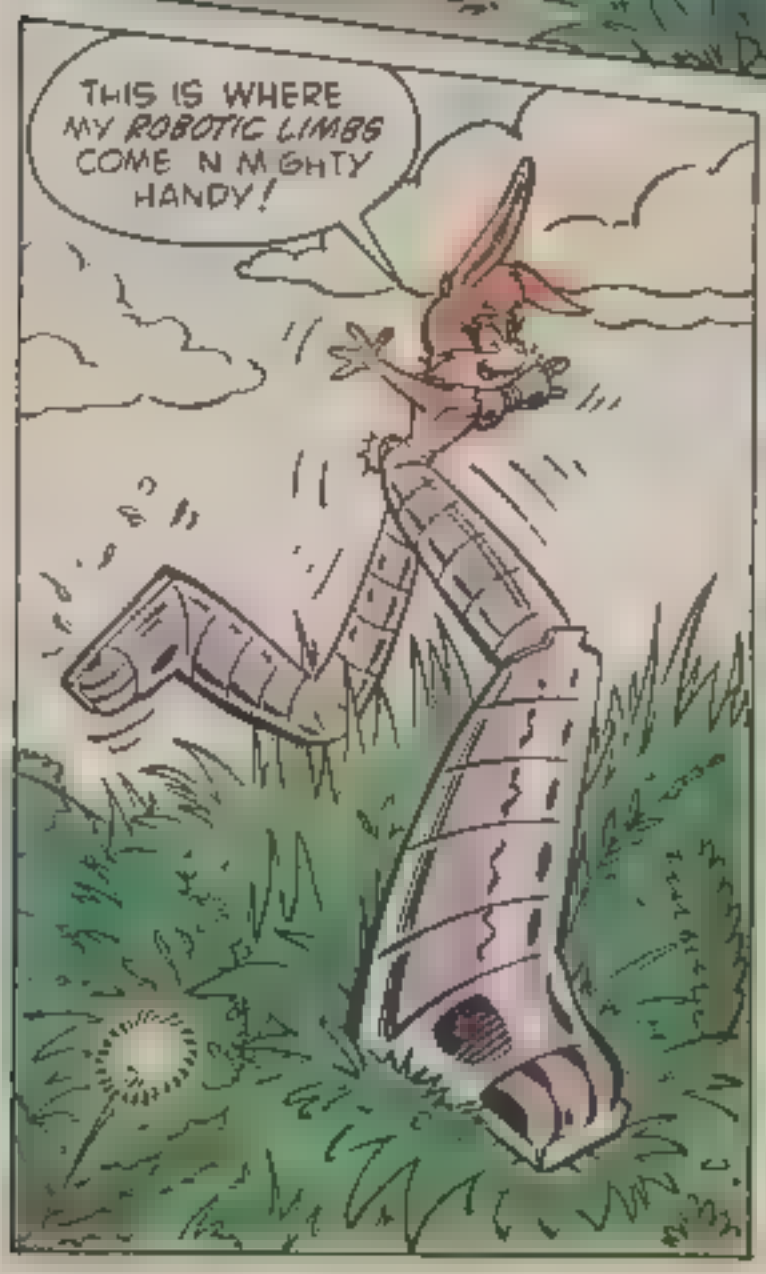
GET IT SIR? "PLANT" A DEVICE ON HER!

QUIET, BEGONIA BRAIN! SHE'S WAKING UP!

YAWN


THAT WAS A HONEY OF A MAP! AH'LL HEAD FOR HOME NOW!
WE'LL TRACK HER FROM A DISTANCE, SNIVELY, AND SHE'LL LEAD US STRAIGHT TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTER'S SECRET HEADQUARTERS IN KNOTHOLE VILLAGE!


SOON ..
MY STARS! THESE WEEDS SURE HAVE GROWN SINCE AH WAS HERE LAST!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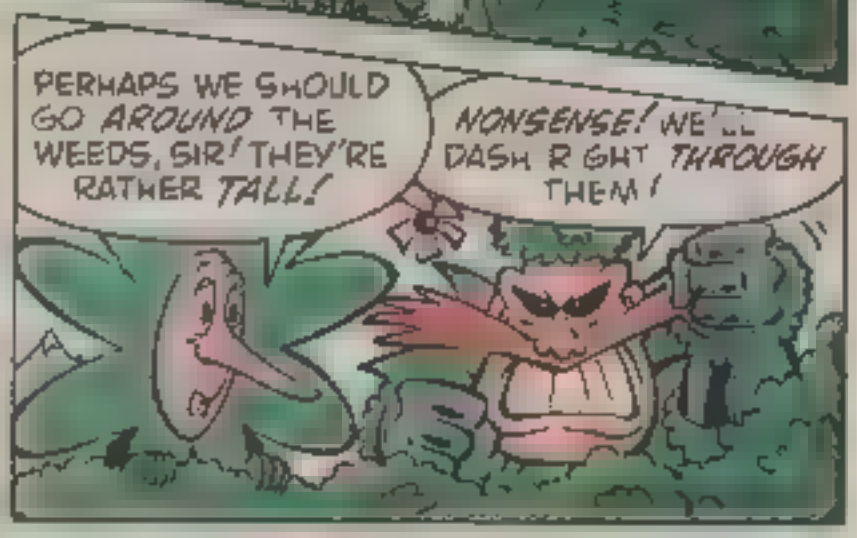
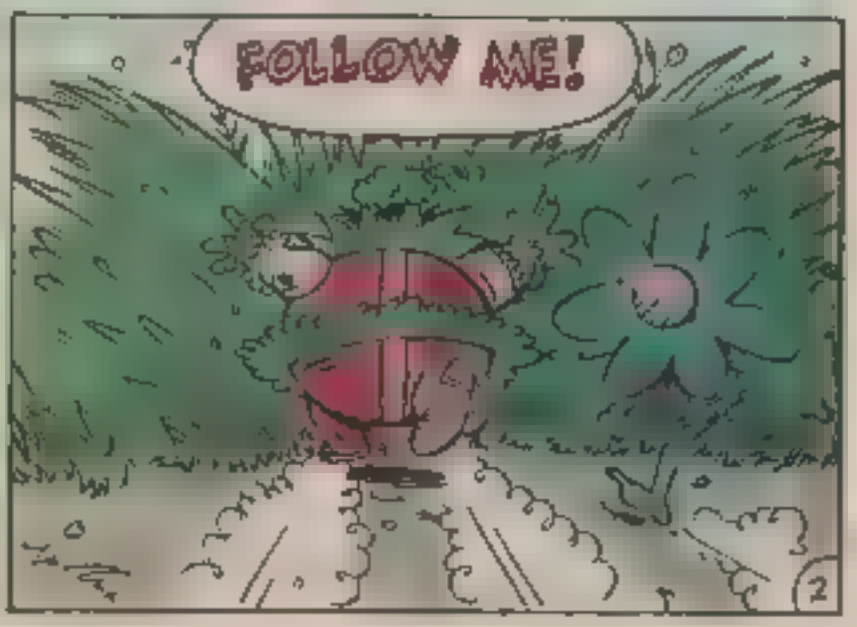
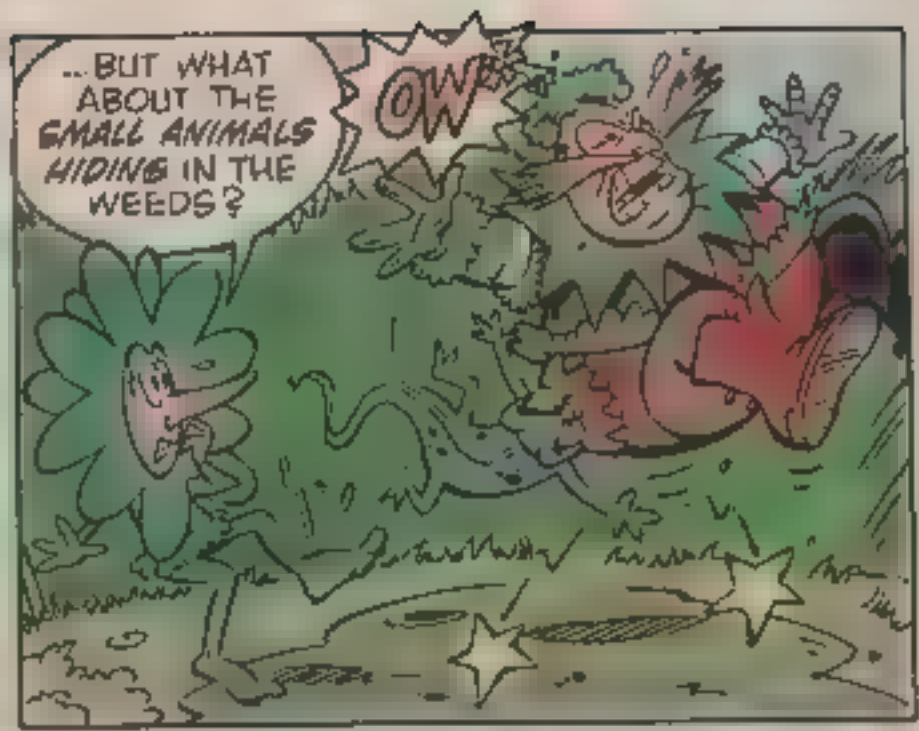
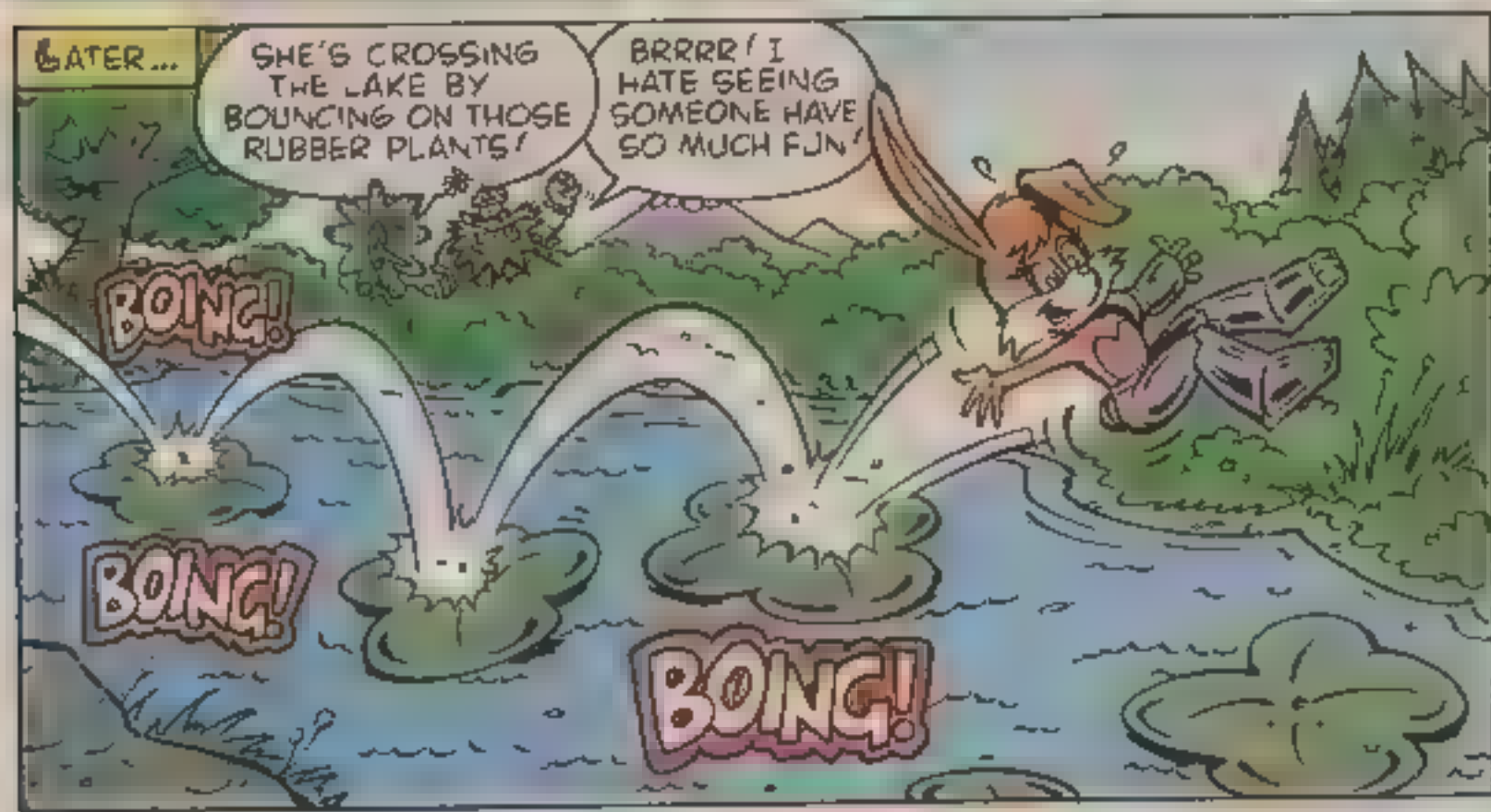

PERHAPS WE SHOULD GO AROUND THE WEEDS, SIR! THEY'RE RATHER TALL!
NONSENSE! WE'LL DASH RIGHT THROUGH THEM!

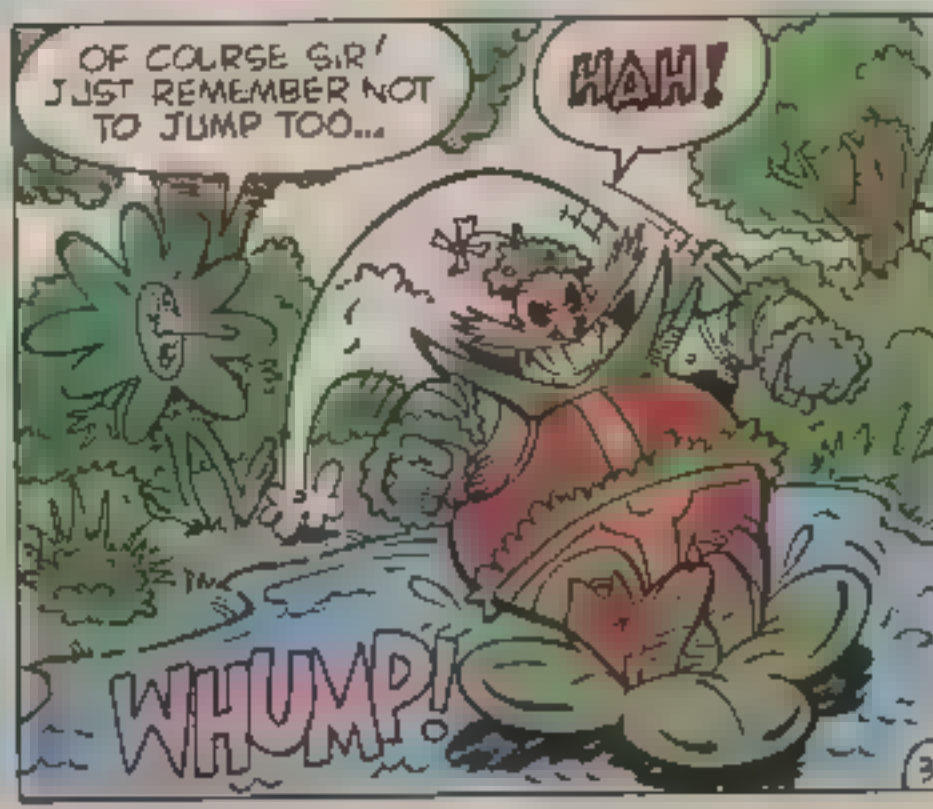

FOLLOW ME!

THERE! I TOLD YOU A FEW WEEDS COULDN'T HURT ME!
MAYBE SO SIR ..


...BUT WHAT ABOUT THE SMALL ANIMALS HIDING IN THE WEEDS?
OW


LATER...
SHE'S CROSSING THE LAKE BY BOUNCING ON THOSE RUBBER PLANTS!
BRRRR! I HATE SEEING SOMEONE HAVE SO MUCH FUN!
BOING!
BOING!
BOING!

LET'S GO, SNIVELY! ANYTHING A FREEDOM FIGHTER CAN DO I CAN DO!


OF COURSE SIR! JUST REMEMBER NOT TO JUMP TOO...
HAH!
WHUMP!

K-RASH!

BWOING!

HARD!

GET.. OW!. ME .OW! ..DOWN...OW!.. FROM ...OW! HERE ..OW! .. SNIVELY!

RAT-TAT

TAT-TAT

MILES LATER

HUFF! HUFF! WHY DID WE HAVE TO CHOOSE A *RABBIT* TO PLANT THE TRACKING DEVICE ON!

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, LOOK.

SHE LEAPED ACROSS THE GORGE! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, EVEN FOR A PERFECT PHYSICAL SPECIMEN LIKE *YOU*, SIR!

PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT THIS TIME, SNIVELY!

THUNK!

AS LONG AS SHE'S WEARING THE TRACKING DEVICE SHE CAN'T ELUDE US! WE'LL RETURN TO ROBOTROPOLIS...

PUT TOGETHER AN ARMY OF 'BOTS TO ATTACK KNOTHOLE AND TAKE OFF THESE STUPID COSTUMES!

AH THOUGHT AH HEARD SOMETHING FALL WHEN AH LANDED.. *THERE* IT IS!

HMMM! LOOKS LIKE ONE OF MY LITTLE OL CIRCUITS FELL OFF! AH'LL PICK IT UP AND..

HEY! THAT AIN'T *FOOD*, SLUGAH!

NOW AH'LL NEVER GET THAT GIZMO BACK! THOSE LITTLE CRITTERS DIG FOR *MILES* UNDERGROUND!

ZIP

AH'D BETTER GET *HOME!*

MUCH LATER

BUT SIR WE'VE BEEN DIGGING FOR *HOURS!*

QUIET, YOU IDIOT! THE TRACKING DEVICE PINPOINTED KNOTHOLE AS BEING SOMEWHERE UNDERGROUND AND I'M GOING TO *FIND* IT EVEN IF WE HAVE TO DIG *FOREVER!*

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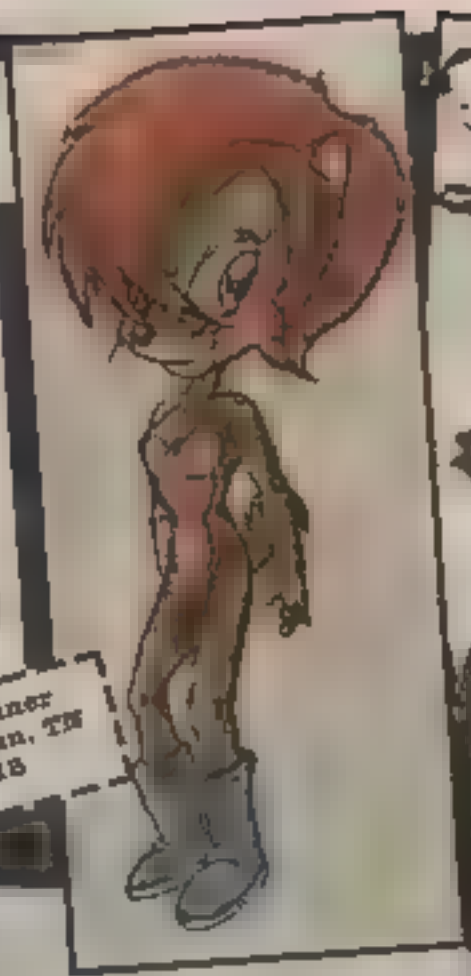

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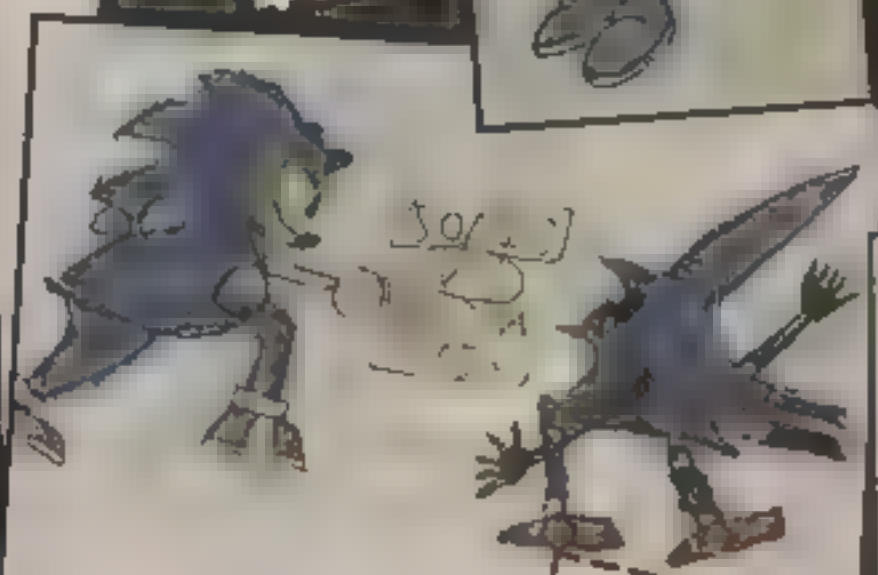

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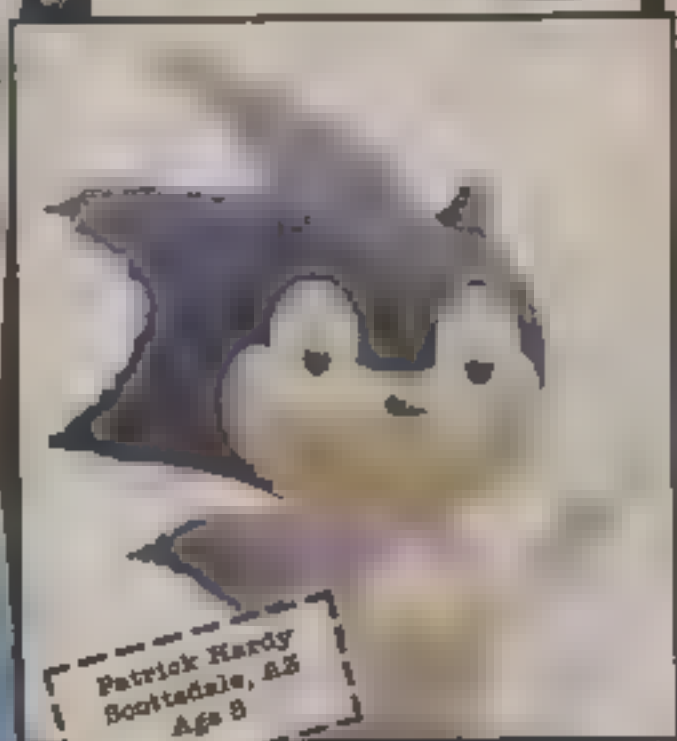

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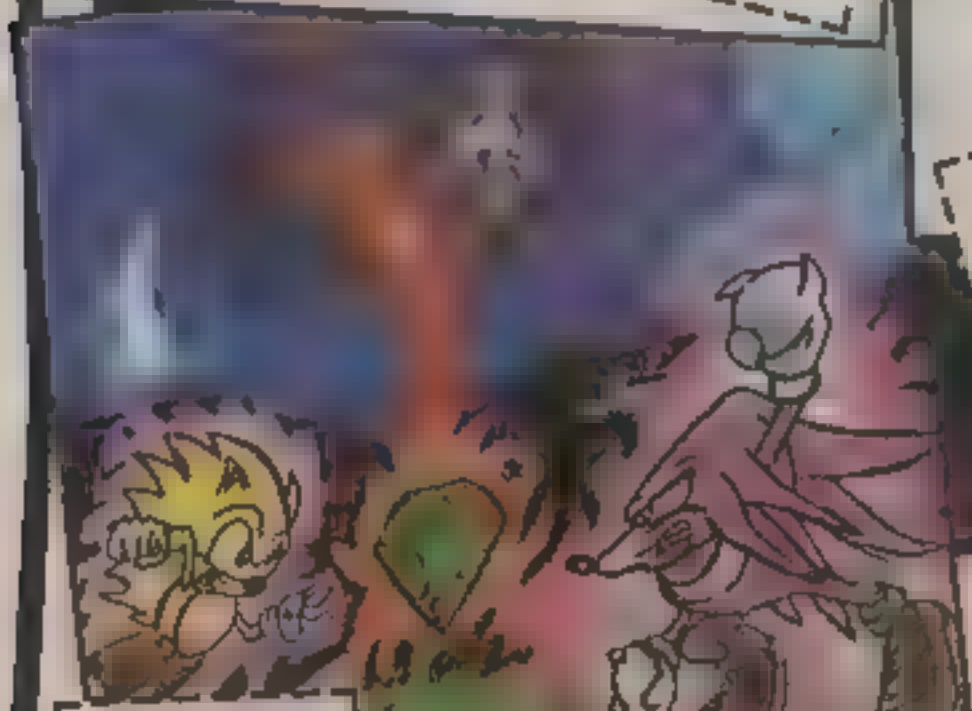

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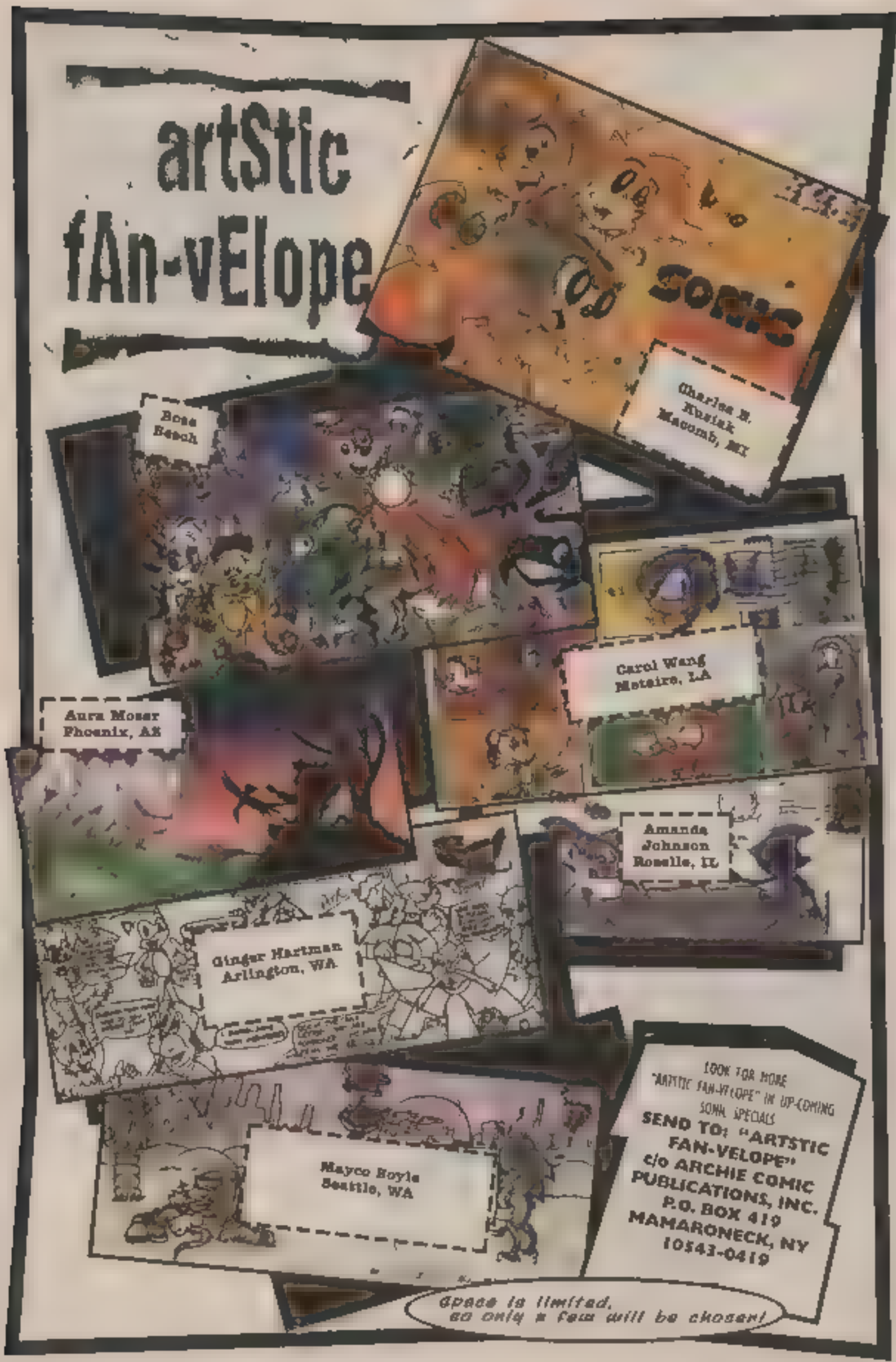

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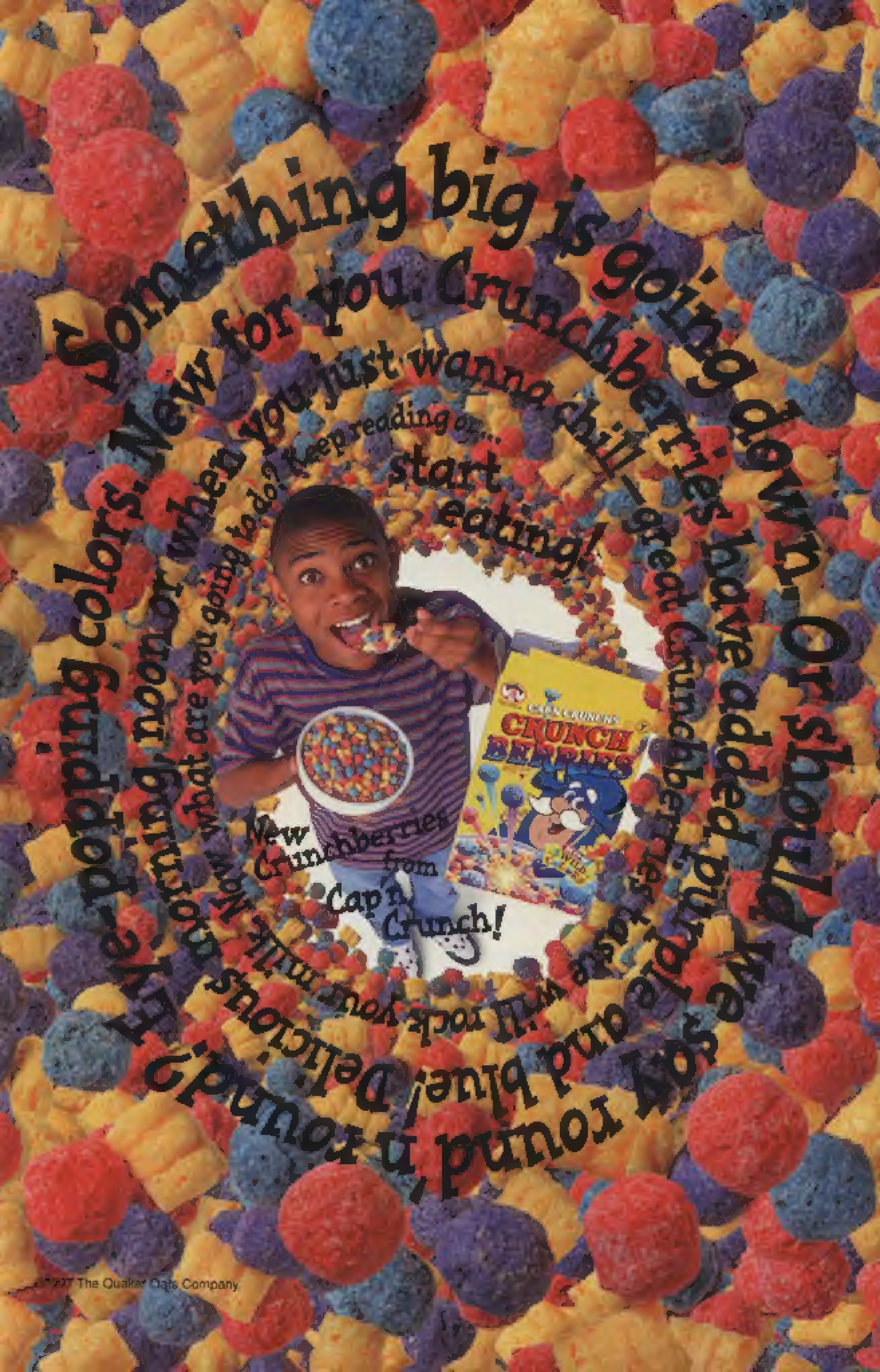
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